

# DETROIT LIONS

## 1981 Media Guide



# MEDIA INFORMATION

## PRESS BOX

The working area for writers, broadcasters and photographers is located on the Club Level between the south and west corners of the stadium. The facility can accommodate over 150 media representatives in the upper press area and contains fifteen booths in the lower area for radio, television, photographers, public address and score-board operation.

## CREDENTIALS

All applications must be made through the Lions Public Relations Department. Credentials are available to working members of the media. Since no "Will Call" is in use, most credentials and parking passes are mailed. Please allow at least three days for mail delivery. Credentials may also be left at a local hotel for pick-up when requests are made too late to guarantee mail delivery.

## PARKING

A parking pass is required to enter the press parking area. The press parking area is located adjacent to the Press Box on the southwest side of the stadium. Enter through Gate 1 off Opdyke Road.

## SERVICES

Statistical information is distributed before, during and after the game. Spotters and statisticians are available to radio and TV crews upon advance request. Western Union, SportsComm and CanFax services are available. Please contact these organizations in advance if you plan on filing. Food and beverages for the working media are available in the Press Lounge.

## TRAINING CAMP

The Lions enter their seventh year of training at Oakland University, located less than three miles from the Pontiac Silverdome. The media work room is located in Vandenberg Hall in the Pioneer Room on the second floor. This building is next to Hill House, the team's headquarters.

Camp Address: Detroit Lions  
Hill House  
Oakland University  
Rochester, Michigan 48063

PR Phone: 313/377-4640 or 335-4131

Camp Dates: July 15 — Rookies Report  
July 23 — Veterans Report  
August 21 — Break Camp

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## LION MISCELLANY

Office Address	1200 Featherstone Road Pontiac, Michigan 48057
Office Phone	313/335-4131
Home Field	Pontiac Silverdome (313/857-7700)
Team Colors	Honolulu Blue and Silver
Team Song	"Gridiron Heroes" by Graham Overgard
Ticket Office Phone	313/335-4151
Ticket Prices	Upper and Lower Level - \$12.50; Reserved end zone seat at \$5.00 go on sale three weeks prior to each home game.
Originating Radio Station	WJR (760)
Radio Broadcasters	Bob Reynolds and Frank Beckmann

# 1981 LIONS CLUB DIRECTORY

## MANAGEMENT

Owner and President .....	WILLIAM CLAY FORD
Executive Vice President and General Manager .....	J. RUSSELL THOMAS
Head Coach and Director of Football Operations .....	MONTE CLARK
Secretary and Legal Counsel .....	FREDERICK C. NASH
Treasurer .....	WILLIAM CLAY FORD, JR.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Controller	CHUCK SCHMIDT
Ticket Manager	FRED OTTO
Travel Coordinator/Accountant	TOM LESNAU
Computer Coordinator	JIM RENOUF
Assistant Ticket Manager	TOM KEATING
Consultants	EDWIN J. ANDERSON LYALL SMITH
Office Superintendent	OTIS CANTY
Secretary, Mr. Ford	CLAIRE MITTENDORF
Secretary, Mr. Thomas	MICHELE NEUMANN
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Ticket Office Receptionist	LISA SABO
Ticket Office Secretary	VERA LUM
Entertainment Director	HAROLD ARNOLDI
Statistics Crew Chief	JIM HUDDLESTON
Press Box Chief	DAN WALTON
Public Address Announcer	JOE GENTILE
Photographers	GEORGE GELLATLY TOM ALBERT
Field Activities	ARNOLD TRYGSTAD BOB JAMES JOHN ODOO
Team Doctors	DR. ROBERT TEITGE DR. KEITH BURCH

## COACHING

Director of Player Personnel	TIM ROONEY
Defensive Coordinator and Linebackers	MARIE BAUGHAN
Offensive Backfield	JOHN BRUNNER
Special Assignments	DON DOLL
Offensive Line	FRED HOAGLIN
Special Teams	JOE MADDEN
Defensive Line	FLOYD PETERS
Defensive Backfield	MEL PHILLIPS
Offensive Coordinator and Quarterbacks	BOB SCHNELKER
Receivers	LARRY SEIPLE
Strength and Conditioning	GARY WADE
Coaching Assistant	CHRIS PAGNUCCO
Scouting, Western Area	JERRY NERI
Scouting, Eastern Area	JOE BUSHOFSKY
Scouting, Central Area	DIRK DIERKING
Head Trainer	KENT FALB
Assistant Trainer	JOE RECKNAGEL
Equipment Manager	DAN JAROSHEWICH
Assistant Equipment Manager	TONY REED
Game Film Photographer	STEVE HERMANS
Secretary, Mr. Clark and Coaches	BARBARA MOUTHAAAN
Secretary, Player Personnel	MARYLEE JENSEN

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Director of Public Relations .....	DON KREMER
Assistant Public Relations Director .....	BRIAN MUIR
Public Relations Secretary .....	BARBARA SALIBA



## WILLIAM CLAY FORD

### Owner and President

The Detroit Lions' most enthusiastic fan is also the club's chief executive, William Clay Ford, who is entering his 25th year of association with the team, including 21 as its president and 18 as sole owner.

Actually, his feeling and affection for the Lions go back to 1934, the club's first season in Detroit. The franchise had just moved into the Motor City from Portsmouth, Ohio, and his father, the late Edsel Ford, took young Bill to see this "new" team in action at the University of Detroit Stadium. Like the rest of Detroit, the youngster took an instant liking to the Lions.

As both a fan and chief executive, his primary goal is to bring a championship to the Lions' loyal followers.

Mr. Ford has already been instrumental in helping to bring the championship game to the Detroit area and the State of Michigan. He'll be the host owner next January, when Super Bowl XVI comes to the Silverdome.

Born and raised in the automotive industry, Mr. Ford is the grandson of the late Henry Ford, founder of Ford Motor Company. As the youngest of four children of Edsel Ford, he attended Detroit University School in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and Hotchkiss School in Lakeville, Connecticut. After a tour of duty in the Naval Air Corps, he was graduated from Yale with a degree in economics, at which point he joined Ford's sales and advertising staff, and later served on the industrial relations staff where he was a member of the committee that negotiated the historic 1949 contract with the UAW-CIO.

On his way to the vice chairmanship of the company, to which he was elected in April, 1980, Mr. Ford gained special satisfaction as executive in charge of the development and subsequent introduction of the Continental Mark II, successor to the classic Lincoln Continental that had been developed and introduced by his father in 1939.

A member of the Ford Motor Company Board of Directors since 1948, Mr. Ford had over-all supervision of the company's product design program from 1956 until his election to the vice chairmanship. He is one of four members of the Office of Chief Executive who share responsibility for general management of the company; chairman of the Executive Committee; a member of the Finance Committee and the Policy and Strategy Committee; and chairman of the latter's Design Subcommittee.

The Lions' chief executive is also chairman of the board of Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan; secretary-treasurer of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit; president of the Edsel B. Ford Institute for Medical Research; a trustee of Hotchkiss School and the Eisenhower Medical Center; and a director of Boys' Clubs of America, the National Tennis Hall of Fame, United Foundation of Detroit and the Economic Club of Detroit. He is married to the former Martha Firestone. They have three daughters and a son, William Jr., who is treasurer of the Lions.



## **RUSS THOMAS**

### **Executive Vice President and General Manager**

One of the National Football League's most respected executives is the Lions' Russ Thomas, now in his 34th year of service to the club. His climb to the top of his profession has come about with a firm belief in the philosophy of hard work and dedication.

Since coming to the Motor City from his native West Virginia, Thomas has achieved notoriety as a player, scout, coach and broadcaster with the Lions. And now he holds the multi-faceted position of running the day-to-day operation of the club, a post he's held since 1967.

Thomas was appointed Executive Vice President in 1972.

One of the prime driving forces in bringing Super Bowl XVI to the Pontiac Silverdome, Russ worked with other top government and business officials to gain support of NFL ownership. Long an event for south or western climates, the Super Bowl was finally voted into a northern site, primarily due to the work of Thomas and other community leaders. Michigan Governor William Milliken honored Russ for his efforts in a proud moment last year.

Thomas is considered an expert in NFL matters and in player contract negotiations. He has been given even more responsibilities in the last three years, as Mr. Ford has been devoting more time to the automotive business. Russ regularly represents Detroit at the NFL owners' meetings.

Russ was an assistant coach when the Lions won NFL Championships in 1952 and 1953. In addition to his coaching duties, and before the advent of film exchange and computers, Russ was in charge of scouting opposing teams, evaluating college prospects and negotiating player salaries.

In his playing days, Thomas was an outstanding lineman. He came out of West Virginia as one of the state's most sought after high school football and track stars. He held the state high school shot put and discus record in West Virginia for years. He went on to Ohio State, where he played on a national championship team under Paul Brown and earned All-Big Ten honors and All-America mention for his work with the Buckeyes. In addition, he earned letters in track and wrestling at Ohio State. Thomas was drafted by the Lions in 1946 and played four seasons before a knee injury ended a promising playing career. He played both ways for Detroit and gained League recognition while serving as the co-captain of the team.

Thomas was an assistant coach at St. Bonaventure in 1950-51, before moving back to the Lions staff. In 1964, after ten years on the staff, Mr. Ford named Thomas Director of Personnel, a post he held for three years until being named Vice President and General Manager.

Russ and his wife, Dorothy, live in Walled Lake. They are the parents of two married sons, John and Jim.

## TIM ROONEY

### Director of Player Personnel



A familiar and respected name in NFL circles is the Lions' Director of Player Personnel, Pittsburgh native Tim Rooney. He came to the Lions in 1979 to coordinate the club's college and pro scouting, aid in evaluating talent, and take part in trade discussions and other administrative affairs. Tim's help in the college draft has brought Detroit some of the best college talent, as evidenced by the eight 1980 draft choices who made the Lions roster.

Rooney, 39, came to Detroit after helping the Pittsburgh Steelers to three Super Bowls and seven straight playoff appearances. He handled the Pittsburgh pro scouting department from 1972 to 1978.

Tim actually grew up with NFL football, as his family name has been synonymous with the pro game almost since its beginning. Tim's uncle, Art Rooney, Sr., is the owner of the Steelers and introduced pro football to the city of Pittsburgh in 1933. Tim is also the cousin of Dan Rooney, President of the Steelers, and Art Rooney, Jr., the Vice President of the Pittsburgh club.

A graduate of Duquesne, Rooney gained coaching experience with positions at Villanova and Rhode Island, prior to joining the Steelers.

Tim lives in Birmingham with his wife, Mary Ann, and two children, Mike and Sarah.

## SCOUTING STAFF

A group so instrumental in the many fine Detroit drafts during the past few years, is the Lions' scouting staff, composed of three highly qualified men; (l-r) Joe Bushofsky, Jerry Neri and Dirk Dierking.

Neri, senior member of the trio, is the western area scout. Based in Los Angeles, he is a veteran of 12 years with the club. Before joining the Lions in 1969, Neri coached at various levels. Following a fine career as a halfback at Villanova, he joined the school's coaching staff in 1943. He went on to positions with Loyola, Yale and the Washington Redskins. In 1965, he was made supervisor of the Pacific Coast scouting system of BLESTO, a talent-hunting combine representing many pro teams, including the Lions.

Bushofsky joined the Lions in 1975 and is in charge of the country's eastern area. Like Neri, Joe also spent time with BLESTO prior to beginning work in Detroit. A graduate of North Carolina State, he coached in the Pittsburgh area for 11 years. Joe lives in Birmingham, Michigan.

The third member of the scouting team is Clarence "Dirk" Dierking, a staffer since June of 1978. His responsibilities revolve around the central United States, especially his native southwest. He too was employed by BLESTO before joining the Lions. He makes his home in Texas.



## MONTE CLARK

### Head Coach and Director of Football Operations

*"We really showed some dramatic improvement this season. There were pluses and gains in every area. Hopefully, we need only a little fine tuning now."*

The Lions had just completed the 1980 season at 9-7, a whisker out of the playoffs. Monte Clark was understandably disappointed, yet satisfied. He had just led one of the most dramatic turnarounds of any NFL team in recent memory. Detroit won seven more games last fall over 1979, and were the League's most improved team. Now, Monte stands at the helm of a legitimate NFL contender, with, as he says, only a little fine tuning between his team and a championship.

Clark's perseverance through the tough times didn't go unnoticed by the local media. After an impressive opening day victory at Los Angeles, the Detroit News was quick to remember the bad while relishing the good.

*"Through it all, Mr. Clark was an exemplar of class, distaining the petulence and alibis that are common enough in the football trade. We want him to know Detroit is proud of him and his players."*

These are some of the characteristics that have made Clark not only popular, but respected among players and media alike. And though the Coach and his team have been through some difficult times, they have stuck together. The foundation of solid football basics, laid down in the early going, have paid off over and over.

Clark has the complete support of Lion owner William Clay Ford, who hired him January 11, 1978 and gave the 6'6" coach complete control of the college draft, waivers, scouting and trades. Among the players Clark has brought to the Lions are Al "Bubba" Baker, Freddie Scott, Jimmy Allen, Tom Skladany, Keith Dorney, Ed Murray, and, of course, the spectacular Billy Sims.

The 44-year old coach came to the Lions with an outstanding background in the NFL. He spent six years as offensive coach under Don Shula at Miami. He was part of Shula's original staff there in 1970. Monte helped develop the Dolphins into one of the League's most feared units. A pair of Super Bowl titles, along with three straight AFC Championships, brought Clark immediate coaching recognition. Under his leadership, Miami led the conference in rushing three consecutive years, setting a new NFL single-season record in 1972 during the perfect 17-0 campaign.

Clark became head coach at San Francisco in 1976 and propelled the 49ers into playoff prominence. Only some close, late-season defeats denied the team a berth. But the record indicated an 8-6 mark for Monte in his first year as a head man and three more wins for the 49ers over the previous season.

Clark's coaching career followed an 11-year playing stint as an offensive lineman with San Francisco, Dallas and Cleveland. With the Browns, he appeared in the League Championship games of 1964, '65 and '68. Monte, who entered pro ball after a fine collegiate career at USC, is a native of Kingsburg, California.

Monte and his wife, Charlotte, live in Bloomfield Township and are the parents of three sons, Bryan, 20, a quarterback on the Michigan State University squad; Randy, 18; and Eric, 14.

\* *"There's good reason to be optimistic. Most of the squad has experienced both sides of this business; the losing side and last year the winning end of it. We not only have the talent, but we have people who are dependable and stick together. The spirit around here has been great and we're counting on more good things happening."*



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BAUGHAN



BRUNNER



DOLL

**MAXIE BAUGHAN** — Defensive Coordinator and Linebacker Coach — Four-time All Pro linebacker Maxie Baughan joined the Lions staff in January 1980 to coordinate the Detroit defense. His unit responded with the NFC's second best defensive showing overall and ranked first in the NFL against the run last fall. Maxie came to Detroit after five seasons as defensive coordinator at Baltimore. With the Colts, he was part of three AFC Eastern Division championship squads. The 43-year old Baughan played pro football for 14 years, beginning as a second round draft choice of Philadelphia in 1960. He went to five Pro Bowl games for the Eagles before being traded to Los Angeles in 1966. As a Ram, Baughan was honored with four more Pro Bowl selections. Maxie became part of the "Over the Hill Gang" at Washington in 1971. Following a three-year retirement, Baughan returned as a player-coach under George Allen at Washington before joining the Colts. His first coaching experience came in 1972, when he began a two-year stint as defensive coordinator with his alma mater, Georgia Tech. Maxie and his wife, Diane, have three sons: Maxie III, Christopher and Matthew.

**JOHN BRUNNER** — Offensive Backfield Coach — Entering his second season with the Lions staff is John Brunner, a 13-year veteran of collegiate coaching. He spent four seasons at Temple University, where he helped the Owls to their best record ever in 1979. The school established new total offense, rushing and passing marks on its way to a 10-2 season. Brunner, 43, began his college coaching career with Villanova in 1967. From there he went to Temple in 1970, to Princeton in 1974, before returning to Temple in 1976. The oldest of John's seven children, Scott, quarterbacked Delaware to the small college national championship in 1979. Current Detroit quarterback Jeff Komlo had led the same school into the finals the year before. Scott was elected to the Kodak All-America team for his efforts and became a late-season starter for the New York Giants last year in his rookie season. Brunner was born in Perkesie, Pa. and attended East Stroudsburg State until his graduation in 1960. In addition to Scott, John and his wife, Barbara, are the parents of daughters Penny and Jan, and sons Jack, Jeff, Tod and Mark.

**DON DOLL** — Special Assignments Coach — Don Doll, a former Detroit Lions player and coach, returned to the club in 1978 as special teams coach. He now serves as Monte Clark's right hand man in administrative and office matters. Doll, 54, played with the Lions from 1949 through 1952, representing the club three times in Pro Bowls as a defensive back. He is still Detroit's co-record holder for interceptions in a season, 12 in 1950. His first pro coaching position was with Detroit in 1963, when he started a two-year stint as secondary coach under George Wilson. Previously he had coached at Southern California and Notre Dame in the college ranks. Doll went on to become the Rams defensive backfield coach in 1965, then went to Washington from 1966 to 1970, before spending the 1971 through 1973 seasons at Green Bay. Don was defensive coordinator at Baltimore in 1974, then a defensive coach at Miami the following year. Doll graduated from USC in 1948. In his first pro season with Detroit, he intercepted 11 passes, including four in one game. Don and his wife, Diana, have five children, Steven, Wendy, Kevan, Heidi and Michael.



**HOAGLIN**



**MADDEN**



**PETERS**

**FRED HOAGLIN — Offensive Line Coach —** Beginning his fourth year of NFL coaching, Fred Hoaglin has built an impressive offensive line from scratch. Working with rookies and young veterans, Hoaglin has impressed his former linemate, Monte Clark, whom he joined with Detroit in 1978. Clark, who played alongside Fred on the offensive line at Cleveland during the late 60s, says a sense of pride has developed among the front five. The 37 year old Hoaglin opened his 11-year playing career as a sixth round draftee of the Browns in 1966. Soon after, he began a string of 69 consecutive starts with the club, until a leg injury forced him out of the lineup in 1971. A 1969 Pro Bowler, Hoaglin was traded to Baltimore in 1973 then to Houston the following year. He was chosen as one of the original Seattle Seahawks in the veteran allocation of 1976. Fred played his college ball at the University of Pittsburgh, where he earned a degree in industrial engineering. The native of Alliance, Ohio is a long time member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Fred and his wife, Janet, are the parents of two children, a daughter, Patti, and a son, Ricky.

**JOE MADDEN — Special Teams Coach —** An 18-year veteran of college coaching, Joe Madden joined the pro ranks in February 1980 as Detroit's new special teams coach. Madden, 45, had spent the previous three seasons as assistant head coach to Johnny Majors at the University of Tennessee. He also coordinated the school's kicking and punting game. Madden began his college coaching career in 1962 at Mississippi State. He went to Morehead State the following year before spending four seasons at both Wake Forest and Iowa State. In 1972, Joe went to Kansas State, then joined Majors at the University of Pittsburgh the next year. He was Majors top assistant in 1976 when the Panthers won the national championship behind the running of Tony Dorsett and quarterbacking of Matt Cavanaugh. Madden personally recruited 20 members of that title-winning squad. When Majors moved to the top spot at Tennessee in 1977, Madden went with him. A graduate of the University of Maryland, Joe also holds a masters degree from Mississippi State. Madden and his wife, Jan, are the parents of two daughters, Kerry and Keely; and two sons, Casey and Duffy.

**FLOYD PETERS — Defensive Line Coach —** The creator of Detroit's feared "Silver Rush" is Floyd Peters, a former Lion player. Considered the best defensive line coach in the business by Monte Clark, Peters, 45, is given much of the credit for the development of the Lions' rush. Detroit collected a team record 55 quarterback sacks during his first year with the Lions and considering two seasons of injuries, totals of 43 and 44 last year are equally impressive. Peters was also responsible for San Francisco's "Gold Rush," a group which ended up an NFL high 61 sacks in 1976. Peters was a three-time Pro Bowl performer as a defensive tackle, in 1964, 1966 and 1968 all with the Philadelphia Eagles. He was voted MVP of the 1966 contest. Floyd also played with Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit (in 1963), and Washington over the course of a 12-year career. He was a player-coach under Vince Lombardi at Washington in 1970. His first full-time coaching position was with the New York Giants in 1974. After two seasons, Peters joined Clark at San Francisco. He was the first assistant hired by Clark upon his appointment to the Lions in 1978. A graduate of San Francisco State, Floyd and his wife, Nancy, are the parents of four sons, Craig, Kelly, Dean and Allen.



PHILLIPS



SCHNELKER



SEIPLE

**MEL PHILLIPS** — Defensive Backfield Coach — A former player under Monte Clark at San Francisco Mel Phillips came aboard in February 1980 as the Lions new defensive backfield coach. Clark sees a positive rapport developing between Phillips and his secondary men. Phillips, 39, played 12 seasons in the NFL from 1966-77, all with the 49ers. He worked under Clark in 1976 and Monte was instantly impressed with his intensity and attitude. Phillips played in all 14 games that year, intercepting two passes and recovering a fumble. Mel's career stats include 10 interceptions for 106 yards in returns, including a 35-yard touchdown in 1970. He was regarded as one of the most respected defensive backs in the game when he retired in 1977. Phillips played both ways during his college career at North Carolina A&T. During his senior year the school won its conference championship, with Mel intercepting two passes and scoring two rushing TDs in the title game. He has been very active at the Youth Guidance Center in San Francisco for many years. He and his wife, Patricia, have two daughters, Paulette and Yvette.

**BOB SCHNELKER** — Offensive Coordinator and Quarterback Coach — In his fourth season with the Lions Bob Schnelker continues to be one of the finest offensive minded coaches in the NFL. A veteran of 18 years in the National Football League, the 52-year old Schnelker calls all of Detroit's plays from his perch in the press box. In recent years, Lions fans have been treated to some exciting offense, with emphasis on the pass, a Schnelker forte. Bob has worked under some of the most honored coaches in the business, including Vince Lombardi at Green Bay and Don Shula at Miami. Schnelker came to Detroit in 1978 after three seasons with Kansas City. Bob's first pro coaching job came in 1963 with the Rams. In 1966, he joined Lombardi, and the Packers. During six years with Green Bay Schnelker saw the Pack win three straight League championships and the first two Super Bowls. Schnelker went to San Diego in 1972 then to Miami in 1974 before joining the Chiefs. A standout tight end, Bob played with the Giants from 1954 through 1960. He went to three championships and two Pro Bowls over the period. Late in his career, Bob caught the first of Fran Tarkenton's NFL record 342 touchdown passes. He and his wife, B.J., have three children, Mindy, Jeff and Tina.

**LARRY SEIPLE** — Receivers Coach — Monte Clark's first receiver coach in Detroit, Larry Seiple enters his second year with the Lions. Seiple is the Lions first receiver coach since Raymond Berry in 1975. A 12-year veteran of NFL wars, Seiple was a punter and tight end with the Miami Dolphins from 1967-77. In 1979, Larry was an assistant coach under Howard Schnellenberger at the University of Miami. Clark worked with Seiple during his six year stint as an assistant with the Dolphins. Both saw the club rise to the top, winning two Super Bowls and three AFC Championships during the early 70s. Larry's best receiving year was 1969 when he led the Dolphins with 41 receptions for 517 yards. Seiple's professional career punting average was an even 40 yards per kick, with his best season coming in 1973 when he averaged 42.3. During his pro career, Seiple logged more game appearances (160) than any Dolphin other than Bob Griese. Larry was drafted in the seventh round in 1967 by Miami. He attended the University of Kentucky. Seiple, 36, and his wife, Trudy, are the parents of two daughters, Keri and Lori, and a son, Larry.

# PAST LIONS COACHES

\*Hank Anderson, 1939  
 \*Billy Atkins, 1978-79  
 \*Joe Bach, 1943-47  
 Sammy Baugh, 1956  
 Bruce Beatty, 1975-76  
 Bill Belichick, 1976-77  
 Leeman Bennett, 1972  
 Raymond Berry, 1975-76  
 \*Les Bingaman, 1960-64  
 Carl Brettschneider 1965-66  
 Earl Brown, 1951  
 Joe Bugel, 1975-76  
 Jim Carr, 1975-76  
 Pete Cawthon, 1945  
 \*Paul Christman, 1954-55  
 \*Dutch Clark, HEAD COACH, 1937-38  
 \*Potsy Clark, HEAD COACH, 1934-36, 1940  
 Red Cochran, 1956-58  
 Jimmy David, 1967-72  
 Ray Dempsey, 1975  
 Don Doll, 1963-64  
 \*Gus Dorais, HEAD COACH, 1943-47  
 Roll a Dotach, 1977  
 Bob Dove, 1958-59  
 Bill Edwards, HEAD COACH, 1941, 1942  
 (3 games)  
 Wally English, 1974-75, 1977  
 A do Forte, 1950-65  
 Rick Forzano, assistant 1973, HEAD  
 COACH, 1974-76  
 Doug Gerhart, 1978  
 Bob Gibson, 1976  
 Harry Gilmer, HEAD COACH, 1965-66  
 Jerry Glanville, 1974-76  
 Sonny Grandelius, 1964  
 \*Gus Henderson, HEAD COACH, 1939  
 Bob Holloway, 1973-74  
 Tommy Hudspeth, HEAD COACH, 1976-77  
 Ed Hughes, 1977  
 John Karcis, assistant 1942, HEAD  
 COACH 1942 (8 games)

Eddie Khayat, 1973-74  
 Chuck Knox, 1957-72  
 Jim Martin, 1967-72  
 \*Don McCafferty, HEAD COACH, 1973  
 Leon McLaughlin, 1973-74  
 \*Scooter McLean, 1959-63  
 \*Bo McMillin, HEAD COACH, 1948-50  
 Bill McPeak, 1967-72  
 John Meyer, 1973-74  
 Burnie Miller, 1977  
 Roy Miller, 1941-42  
 John North, 1965-72  
 Bob Nussbaumer, 1957-64  
 Buddy Parker, assistant 1950 HEAD  
 COACH 1951-56  
 Larry Pasquale, 1979  
 John Payne, 1977  
 Buster Ramsey, 1952-59  
 \*Clark Randolph, 1940  
 Jimmy Raye, 1978-79  
 Floyd Reese, 1975-77  
 Ray Renfro, 1965  
 Lou Rymkus, 1966  
 Joe Schmidt, assistant 1966, HEAD  
 COACH 1967-72  
 Marty Schottenheimer, 1978-79  
 Fritz Shurmur, 1975-77  
 Ken Shipp, 1976  
 Don Shula, 1960-62  
 Carl Taseff, 1965-66  
 Tim Temerario, 1948-49  
 Russ Thomas, 1952-53  
 Dick Voris, 1972  
 \*George Wilson, assistant 1949-56, HEAD  
 COACH 1957-64  
 Bob Winslow, 1956-47  
 Lou Zara, 1948  
 Art Zeleznik, 1976

\*deceased

## LIONS HEAD COACHES SUMMARY

NAME	YEARS	TOTAL	GAMES	WON	LOST	TIED
Potsy Clark	1934-36, 40	4	48	30	18	3
Dutch Clark	1937-38	2	22	14	8	0
Gus Henderson	1939	1	11	6	5	0
Bill Edwards	1941-42	1+	14	4	9	1
John Karcis	1942	1-	8	0	8	0
Gus Dorais	1943-47	5	53	20	31	2
Bo McMillin	1948-50	3	36	12	24	0
Buddy Parker	1951-56	6	72	47	23	2
George Wilson	1957-64	8	104	53	45	6
Harry Gilmer	1965-66	2	28	10	18	2
Joe Schmidt	1967-72	6	84	43	34	7
Don McCafferty	1973	1	14	6	7	1
Rick Forzano	1974-76	2+	32	15	17	0
Tommy Hudspeth	1976-77	1+	24	11	13	0
Monte Clark	1978-	3	48	18	30	0
<b>Totals: 15 Coaches—</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>24</b>



# **1981**

# **VETERANS**

# 40 ★ JIMMY ALLEN

**Defensive Back — UCLA — 8th Year**  
**(4th with Lions)**

**Ht. 6-2 Wt. 194 — Drafted '74, 4th round**  
**(Pittsburgh)**

**Born: Clearwater, Fla., Mar. 6, 1952**



**Pro Career** — Tied for team leadership in interceptions for the second straight year . . . Pulled in a career high six steals during 1980 . . . Picked off two in both the Los Angeles game (Sept. 7) and against Tampa Bay (Dec. 14) . . . Started 15 contests, missing the final game with an injury . . . Has opened all but five games since joining the Lions in 1978 . . . Made 53 solo and 22 assisted tackles last fall . . . Recovered two fumbles in 1978, returning one 64 yards for a touchdown against San Francisco . . . Spent four years at Pittsburgh, intercepting seven passes and missing just four games . . . Played in Super Bowls IX and X for the Steelers.

**College** — Started two seasons at UCLA after transferring from Pierce (Calif.) . . . An All-America selection for the Bruins . . . Finished his college career as the sixth all-time leading interceptor for UCLA.

**Personal** — Known as the "Spiderman" to his teammates and the press alike . . . An All-City choice in football and swimming at Los Angeles High . . . Still lives in L.A. with his wife, Cora, and son, Jimmy Jr.

INTERCEPTIONS							
YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1974	Pitt.	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1975	Pitt.	14	2	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Pitt.	10	0	0	0.0	0	0
1977	Pitt.	14	5	76	15.2	48	0
1978	Det.	14	5	70	14.0	27	0
1979	Det.	16	4	0	0.0	0	0
1980	Det.	15	6	38	6.3	23	0
Total		83	22	184	8.4	48	0

## CAREER MILESTONES COMING UP IN '81

DETROIT LIONS 600th game — Sept. 13 at San Diego

DEXTER BUSSEY club record 4,298 yards rushing — needs 115

BILLY SIMS club record 7th 100-yard game — needs two

DEXTER BUSSEY 1,000th carry — needs 39

100th game — needs six

GARY DANIELSON 1,000th attempt — needs 132

500th completion — needs 15

DAVID HILL 200th reception — needs 10

HORACE KING 2,000 yards rushing — needs 17

DAVE PUREFORY 130th game — needs four

FRED SCOTT 100th game —

needs eight

200th reception —

needs nine

3,000 yards receiving —

needs 54

LEONARD THOMPSON 100th game — needs 11

CHARLIE WEAVER 150th game — needs 15

STAN WHITE 30th interception — needs three

## 47 ★ JOHN ARNOLD

Wide Receiver — Wyoming — 3rd Year

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 170 — Free Agent '79 (Detroit)

Born: Shizaka, Japan, Oct. 5, 1955

Pro Career — Appeared in 10 games last fall before an injury ended his season early . . . Returned 28 punts for 204 yards and nine kickoffs for 145 yards . . . Led Detroit in returns during his rookie season of 1979 . . . Signed following the Lions' "Gong Show" free agent tryout camp in May 1979 . . . Uninvited, he became the only signee among the 90 candidates . . . Was released during training camp that year, but reacquired half way through the year.

College — Started three years at Wyoming . . . Sat out all of the 1977 season following an industrial accident . . . Despite three severed fingers, he came back to start the entire 1978 campaign.

Personal — Born on an air base in Japan to an American father and a Japanese mother . . . Nickname is "Tashi" since it's his mother's middle name . . . Came to the United States upon entering seventh grade . . . Lives in the Detroit area with his wife, Louise, and son, Aaron.



## 60 ★ AL BAKER

Defensive End — Colorado State — 4th Year

Ht. 6-6 Wt. 250 — Drafted '78, 2nd round

Born: Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 9, 1956

Pro Career — Appeared in his third consecutive Pro Bowl game after leading the Lions in ~~quarterback sacks for a third straight year~~ . . . Dragged down 18 signal callers in the 15 games he appeared in . . . In the figure led the NFL, the second time in his three-year career . . . Earned 23 sacks to lead the League as a rookie, then picked up 16 in 1979 . . . Now has 57 sacks during his 47-game NFL career . . . Enjoyed a "dream-like" first season when he was named the NFL's rookie of the year . . . He was one of only two rookies to start in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl that winter . . . His peers in the NFL Players Association elected him defensive player of the year . . . Al's personal high was five sacks against Tampa Bay in 1978 . . . His best individual effort was probably a deflection and interception of a Jim Hart pass at St. Louis last year.

College — An All-Western Athletic Conference selection in both 1976 and 1977 . . . Picked up 20 sacks and 78 tackles during his senior year . . . Earned an honorable mention to the All-America squad . . . Also a standout performer on the CSU basketball team.

Personal — Given the nickname "Bubba" in college . . . His football playground as a youngster in Newark, N.J., was a graveyard . . . Single and lives in suburban Detroit.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Lions defense allowed only 23 touchdowns in 1980 to lead the NFL.

## 76 ★ KARL BALDISCHWILER



Offensive Tackle — Oklahoma — 4th Year  
Ht. 6-5 Wt. 265 — Drafted '78, 7th round (Miami)  
Born: Okmulgee, Okla., Jan. 19, 1956

Pro Career — Hasn't missed a start with Detroit since the second game of his rookie season in 1978 . . . Only member of the front five starting unit to escape unscathed last fall . . . Every other offensive lineman went down with injuries . . . Joined the Lions in August of 1978 for a 10th round draft choice to Miami . . . Finished third in minutes played last fall with 476.8 . . . Grades out better and better each year.

College — A three-year starter with the winning offense of Oklahoma . . . Elected All-Big Eight in his senior season . . . Blocked for Billy Sims during 1977, Karl's last collegiate campaign . . . Played in two Orange Bowls and one Fiesta Bowl.

Personal — A national finalist in the Punt, Pass & Kick competition when he was 10 years old . . . Lives in Oklahoma with his wife, Debra.

## 73 ★ RUSS BOLINGER



Offensive Guard — Long Beach State — 5th Year  
Ht. 6-5 Wt. 255 — Drafted '76, 3rd round  
Born: Wichita, Kan., Sept. 10, 1954

Pro Career — Opened all but one contest last fall, while playing in all 16 games . . . Hasn't missed a game since knee surgery sidelined him for the entire 1978 season . . . Started seven contests as a rookie and all 14 in 1977 before the injury . . . has played both guard and tackle with the Lions . . . A key reason for Detroit's fine rushing output in 1980 . . . Voted to the NFL All-Rookie's second team by the Pro Football Writers in 1976.

College — Played tackle and tight end in college . . . Caught eight passes in 1974 . . . A fine athlete, who earned six letters in both football and basketball in high school.

Personal — Has appeared in a couple of football films including "North Dallas Forty." . . . He and his wife, Paula, live in Irvine, Ca.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR ATTENDANCE (SINCE 1975 AT PONTIAC SILVERDOME)

Regular Season	Tickets Distributed	Actual	No Shows
1975 (7 games)	548,159	513,383	34,776
1976 (7 games)	511,586	481,685	29,901
1977 (7 games)	490,584	459,281	31,303
1978 (8 games)	522,189	499,219	22,970
1979 (8 games)	548,640	520,589	28,051
1980 (8 games)	644,904	622,593	22,311
TOTALS	3,266,062	3,096,750	169,312

# 27 ★ LUTHER BRADLEY

**Defensive Back — Notre Dame — 4th Year**

**Ht 6-2 Wt. 195 — Drafted '78, 1st round**

**Born: Florence, S.C., May 7, 1955**

**Pro Career** — Started four of the eight games he appeared in during an injury-riddled 1980 season . . . Had started all 16 games during both 1978 and 1979 since coming to Detroit as Monte Clark's first No. 1 draft choice . . . Intercepted one of Detroit's five against Minnesota last Sept. 28 . . . Now has eight over his three-year career . Chosen to Pro Football Weekly's all-rookie team in 1978 . . . Highlight that year was a 76-yard return of an interception for a TD against the Vikings.

**College** — Consensus All-America choice while a member of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship squad . . . Never missed a game of collegiate ball, appearing in all 46 . . . He finished with Irish records for career interceptions (17) and interception return yardage (218) . His 99-yard return for a TD also established a new school standard.

**Personal** — After obtaining his business degree from Notre Dame, he went to work in the New York office of Merrill Lynch as a stockbroker . . . Now working and living in the Detroit area he and his wife, Sylvia, are the parents of a daughter, Rashida.



## INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1978	Det.	16	3	85	28.3	76t	1
1979	Det.	16	4	11	2.8	11	0
1980	Det.	8	1	0	0.0	0	0
Totals		40	8	96	12.0	76t	1

## LIONS PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Karl Baldischwiler — BALD-ish-wy-ler

Russ Bolinger — BO-lin-ger

Tom Skladany — Skla-DAY-nee

Dexter Bussey — BUS-ee

Tom Turney — Two-E-nay

Chris Dieterich — DEE-trick

Tom Turnure — Tur-NEWER

Homer Elias — E-LIE-us

Mike Whited — WHY ted

Ken Fantetti — Fan-TET-tee

Andy Cannavino — Can-a-VEEN-no

Tom Ginn — GHIN

Don Greco — GRECK-ko

James Harrell — HAIR-rul

Hugh Jernigan — JERN-a-gun

Jeff Komlo — KAHM-lo

Bob Niziolek — NIZ-zoh-tek

Ulysses Norris — You-LESS-es

Lee Spivey — SPY vee

Dave Purefoy — PURE-i-foy

Chuck Stiver — STY-ver

## 24 ★ DEXTER BUSSEY



**Running Back — Texas Arlington — 8th Year**  
**Ht. 6-1 Wt. 210 — Drafted '74, 3rd round**  
**Born: Dallas, Tex., Mar. 11, 1952**

**Pro Career** On the verge of breaking the Lions' all-time record for career rushing yardage this season . . . Only 114 yards shy of Alte Taylor's mark of 4,297 . . . Passed Nick Pietrosante to take over second place last year . . . Picked up 720 yards on 145 carries while starting all 16 games . . . His 5.0 yards per carry led all NFL backs . . . His 4.4 career mark is among the best ever recorded by a Lion rusher . . . Also in second place in Detroit career attempts, but his 961 rushes remain 204 short of Taylor's record . . . Led the Lions in rushing four out of five years prior to Sims' arrival . . . Switched to fullback to make room for Sims last year, making the move in his normal "class" style . . . Picked up his fifth career 100-yard day at Los Angeles in last year's opener . . . Best career day was 150 yards against New Orleans in 1977.

**College** — Picked up over 3,000 yards in total offense during college . . . Chosen to the All-Southland Conference team as a junior and senior.

**Personal** Employed at GM Truck and Coach in Pontiac during the off-season . . . Lives in suburban Detroit with his wife, Kay and children, Cobey, Atiya and Aamira.

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING						RECEIVING					
		GP	NO.	YDS.	Avg.	L	TD	NO.	YDS.	Avg.	L	TD	
1974	Det.	11	9	22	2.4	9	0	4	24	6.0	8	0	
1975	Det.	13	157	696	4.4	321	2	14	175	12.5	65	2	
1976	Det.	14	196	858	4.4	46	3	28	218	7.8	27	0	
1977	Det.	8	85	338	4.0	31	4	11	116	10.5	39	1	
1978	Det.	16	225	924	4.1	36	5	31	175	8.9	18	1	
1979	Det.	16	144	625	4.3	38	1	15	102	6.8	22	0	
1980	Det.	16	145	720	5.0	40	3	39	364	9.3	30	0	
Totals		94	961	4183	4.4	46	18	142	1274	9.0	65†	4	

## 31 ★ KEN CALLICUTT



**Running Back — Clemson — 4th Year**  
**Ht. 6-0 Wt. 190 — Free Agent '78 (Detroit)**  
**Born: Chester, S.C., Aug. 20, 1955**

**Pro Career** Coming off the injured reserve list after being hurt at Tampa Bay last November . . . Returned one punt and 16 kickoffs for 300 yards prior to the injury . . . Overlooked in the 1978 draft, he impressed Lion coaches with his drive and hustle during training camp that year . . . Has appeared in 42 games for Detroit, including 13 last fall . . . Still picked up 11 solo tackles covering kicks for special teams . . . Corralled nine solos in 16 games during 1979.

**College** — Finished career as Clemson's third all-time leading rusher with 2,256 yards . . . Biggest day was 197 yards and three TDs against North Carolina in 1974 . . . Also threw for a 69-yard score in the same game.

**Personal** — An All-State athlete in his native Chester, S.C. . . . Moved to the Detroit area recently with wife, Holly.

## 53 ★ GARRY COBB

Linebacker — Southern California — 3rd Year  
Ht. 6-2 Wt. 220 — Drafted '79, 9th round (Dallas)  
Born: Stamford, Conn., Mar. 16, 1957

**Pro Career** — Played in all 16 games last fall after joining the Lions mid way through the 1979 season . . . Came on as a free agent to replace an injured Charlie Weaver that year . . . Has since earned a key spot with special teams . . . Came up with an impressive 19 solo and eight assisted tackles . . . The well deserved honor of "Lions Weight Lifter of the Year" also came Garry's way in 1980 . . . A tireless worker for Strength Coach Gary Wade in the weight room

**College** — Played both inside and outside linebacker at USC . . . Cited one of the Trojans' most consistent and intelligent players by Coach John Robinson.

**Personal** — Has gained some TV experience, appearing in some public service announcements locally . . . He and his wife, Gwen, are the parents of a son, Garry, Jr.



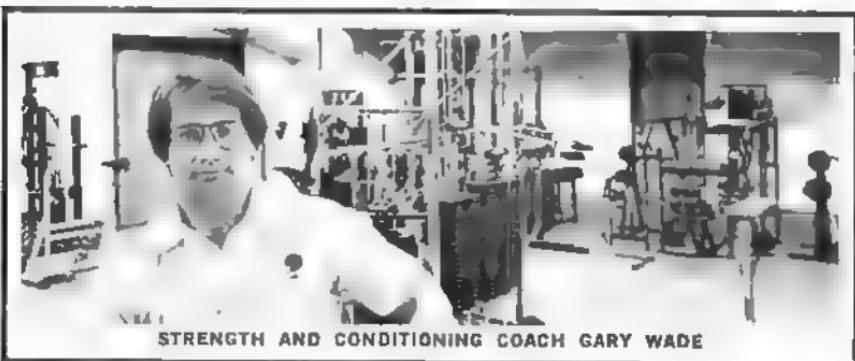
## 50 ★ EDDIE COLE

Linebacker — Mississippi — 3rd Year  
Ht. 6-2 Wt. 235 — Drafted '79, 11th round  
Born: Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 16, 1956

**Pro Career** — Appeared in the first 13 contests last fall, before being placed on the injured reserve list . . . Primarily a special teamer, he earned 11 solo and five assisted tackles . . . Started two games in 1979, including a fine eight tackle effort against Washington . . . One of the few 11th rounders to earn a spot on an NFL roster . . . Was rated as a third or fourth round choice by Detroit staffers.

**College** — Collared 93 solo tackles for Ole Miss in 1977 . . . Picked up 10 tackles and recovered two fumbles against Alabama that year . . . Bothered by injuries in 1978, but still earned 46 stops.

**Personal** — Deeply religious, something that scared off some pro scouts because they thought he might not play football on Sundays . . . Hopes to enter the ministry some day . . . Still lives in his native Clarksdale, with wife, Rowena.



## 16 ★ GARY DANIELSON



**Quarterback — Purdue — 5th Year**  
**Ht. 6-2 Wt. 195 — Free Agent '76 (Detroit)**  
**Born: Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10, 1951**

**Pro Career** — Came back with flying colors last fall after sitting out all of 1979 with an injury . . . Set new Detroit records for passes attempted (417), completed (244) and passing yardage (3,223) . . . Fired 13 touchdowns and only gave up 11 interceptions, lowest among NFC starting quarterbacks . . . Fifth leading passer in the conference

Approaching career records for Lions as 485 completions stand fifth on the all-time list after just two complete seasons . . . Came off the bench in 1978 to lead Detroit to six wins in the last nine contests . . . Prior to 1978 he had started just two games . . . Finest career day came last Dec. 14, when he completed a record 29 of 44 for 360 yards, the third highest yardage total in Lion history . . . Another big day was Dec. 9, 1978, when he fired a team record five touchdowns against Minnesota

**College** — One of the Big Ten's best percentage passers while at Purdue . . . Passed over in the draft and went to the World Football League, where he played in 1974

**Personal** — Was working in a sheet metal plant when the Lions signed him as a free agent in 1976 . . . A hometown favorite since he led Dearborn Divine Child High School to the 1968 Michigan State championship . . . National sports chairman for Easter Seals . . . Lives in suburban Detroit with wife, Kristie, daughter, Kelly Ann, and son, Matthew

YEAR	TEAM	PASSING						RUSHING						
		GP	ATT.	COMP.	AVG.	YDS.	L	TD	INT	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1976	Det.	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1977	Det.	14	100	42	42.0	445	61	1	5	7	62	8.9	16	0
1978	Det.	16	351	199	56.7	2294	47	18	17	22	93	4.2	25	0
1979	Det.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1980	Det.	16	417	244	58.5	3223	87t	13	11	48	232	4.8	33	2
Totals		47	868	485	55.9	5962	87t	32	33	77	387	5.0	33	2

## 72 ★ CHRIS DIETERICH



**Offensive Tackle — North Carolina State —**  
**2nd Year**  
**Ht. 6-3 Wt. 269 — Drafted '80, 6th round**  
**Born: Freeport, N.Y., July 27, 1958**

**Pro Career** — Came on to start in three of eight appearances after returning to the squad in the seventh week. Highly regarded draft choice from last year . . . Cut after training camp, but returned when injury blitz hit offensive line . . . Opened against Tampa Bay, Chicago and St. Louis when Keith Dorney and Homer Elias were sidelined . . . Also did a fine job on special teams . . . Lions graded him as a second round choice in 1980.

**College** — An honorable mention to the AP All-America squad . . . First team All-Atlantic Coast Conference in each of his last two years . . . A tackle in '78 and a guard in '79 . . . Also a starter as a sophomore when N.C. State won ACC rushing crown.

**Personal** — Working on a degree in business administration . . . Single and lives in Raleigh, N.C.

## 70 ★ KEITH DORNEY

Offensive Tackle — Penn State — 3rd Year

Ht. 6-5 Wt. 265 — Drafted '79, 1st round

Born: Allentown, Pa., Dec. 3, 1957

**Pro Career** — Injury put a hole in his second NFL season . . . Started eight of the nine games he was active . . . Hurt in the sixth game and missed the following seven contests . . . The Lions running game suffered noticeably during his absence . . . Returned in the 13th week and started the last two games, both Detroit wins . . . Lions won seven of the eight games Dorney opened . . . Started all 16 games in his rookie year . . . Voted to the NFL All-Rookie team by Pro Football Writers . . . Monte Clark called him the kind of lineman "you can build an offense around."

**College** — Elected to no less than 10 All-America teams as a senior . . . Also an All-Academic first team choice . . . Started three years for Penn State, first as a center, then as a tackle in his junior and senior seasons.

**Personal** — An insurance and real estate major with a 3.33 grade point average in college . . . Involved in the real estate business in Irvine, Ca. during the off-season.



## 61 ★ HOMER ELIAS

Offensive Guard — Tennessee State — 4th Year

Ht. 6-3 Wt. 255 — Drafted '78, 4th round

Born: Ft. Benning, Ga., May 1, 1955

**Pro Career** — Missed three starts with an injury last fall after switching to tackle in the ninth week . . . Came on admirably to take Keith Dorney's right tackle spot . . . Moved back to guard and started the last three games . . . Proved very unselfish and team-minded during the year . . . Had started all but one game in 1978 and 1979 . . . Always rates as one of the Lions most effective offensive linemen and has improved steadily under the coaching of Monte Clark and line boss Fred Hoaglin.

**College** — One of the finest athletes to come out of TSU . . . Started three of the four years he lettered . . . School won the small college championship from Grambling during his college days.

**Personal** — Had the nickname "Sugar Bear" during college . . . Lives in the Detroit area with wife Lenora, and son, Jason.



### BEFORE THEY WERE LIONS . . .

Detroit Heralds, 1920-21  
(1920: no standings kept)  
(1921: 1-7-1)

Detroit Panthers, 1925-26  
(1925: 8-2-2)  
(1926: 4-6-2)

Detroit Wolverines, 1928

[1928: 7-2-1]  
Portsmouth Spartans, 1930-33  
(1930: 5-6-3)  
(1931: 11-3-0)  
(1932: 6-2-4)  
(1933: 6-5-0)

DETROIT LIONS, 1934-

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## ★ DOUG ENGLISH



**Defensive Tackle — Texas — 6th Year**  
**Ht. 6-5 Wt. 260 — Drafted '75, 2nd round**  
**Born: Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25, 1953**

**Pro Career** — Hopes to return to the Lions after sitting out the 1980 season . . . Took an outstanding business opportunity with a Texas oil company and didn't feel he could do justice to two jobs . . . Off season activities could allow Doug's return . . . His departure followed his best season in five; the 1979 campaign . . . He led the club in tackles with 90 solo, collected 6½ sacks, and was voted defensive MVP by his teammates . . . Had missed just three games during the previous three seasons . . . One of his finest games was the 1978 Thanksgiving Day contest when he clobbered Denver with four sacks.

**College** — Helped Texas to three Southwestern Conference titles . . . Chosen to the all-conference team by both wire services.

**Personal** — Prior to his leave of absence, Doug was the Lions spokesman in the NFL Players' Association . . . Oil business took him all over the world last year and will provide him with a fine career after his retirement . . . Single and lives in Austin, Tex.

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## ★ KEN FANTETTI



**Linebacker — Wyoming — 3rd Year**  
**Ht. 6-2 Wt. 230 — Drafted '79, 2nd round**  
**Born: Toledo, Ore., Apr. 7, 1957**

**Pro Career** — Emerging as one of the NFL's finest young linebackers . . . Started all 16 games at middle linebacker last fall . . . Took over the spot in the ninth week of his rookie season in 1979 . . . Led Detroit in tackles with 85 solos and 45 assists . . . Also picked up his first interception as a pro on Nov. 16 against Baltimore . . . Finished third in tackles as a rookie with 68 solo, 51 of which came in final eight weeks . . . Has averaged over six tackles per game since joining the first team . . . A second round draft choice in 1979, he has yet to miss a Lion game . . . An instant hit on special teams with his aggressive, all-out style . . . Clark called him a "de luxe hitter" during the 1979 draft . . . Rated a first rounder by Detroit scouts.

**College** — Voted the WAC Defensive Player of the Year during senior season . . . Chosen first team All-America by Pro Football Writers . . . Totalled 227 tackles during his final two years . . . Had one 22-tackle contest against Utah.

**Personal** — Majored in communications at Wyoming . . . Lives in the Detroit area with his wife, Ruthie Ann.

### LIONS ON RADIO

Bob Reynolds and Frank Beckmann will call all the action for the 1981 Lions. WJR (760) Radio is the flagship station for the 29-station Lions network, and will carry all but four games this fall. Conflicts with Tiger baseball will move the Lions to WXYZ Talk Radio (1270).

## 65 ★ AMOS FOWLER

**Center — Southern Mississippi — 4th Year**  
**Ht. 6-3 Wt. 250 — Drafted '78, 5th round**  
**Born: Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 11, 1956**

**Pro Career** — Moved into the starting center spot with excellent results in 1980 . . . Used primarily at guard during his previous two seasons with Detroit . . . Came to training camp, after months in the club's weight room, determined to win the job . . . However, injuries cropped up, keeping him out of three mid-season contests last fall . . . Still started 12 games, many while still hurting . . . Always one of the hardest working, most team-minded players on the squad . . . Appeared in all 16 games during his rookie season and 12 in 1979.

**College** — Joined his college team as a walk-on . . . Went on to earn three letters . . . Played all three offensive line positions . . . Selected as Northwest Florida's Outstanding College Athlete.

**Personal** — A brother, Larry, also played college football at Southern Mississippi . . . Lives in the Detroit area with his wife, Susie, and daughter, Monica Lee.



## 79 ★ WILLIAM GAY

**Defensive End — Southern California — 4th Year**  
**Ht. 6-4 Wt. 250 — Drafted '78, 2nd round (Denver)**  
**Born: San Francisco, Calif., May 28, 1955**

**Pro Career** — Provided valuable emergency help at defensive tackle last season . . . When injuries decimated the position, Gay stepped into a strange spot and did very well . . . Played in all 16 games, with starts in nine, including the last eight straight . . . Picked up 31 solo tackles and three quarterback sacks . . . Also blocked a PAT at Los Angeles . . . A former tight end in college and during his rookie pro season . . . Has beefed up considerably with help from Strength Coach Gary Wade and the weight room . . . Came here as compensation for Charlie West in 1978.

**College** — Led USC in minutes played during his last two years . . . Transferred from San Diego J.C. where he was used as a linebacker.

**Personal** — Main hobby has to be weight lifting, a constant activity with him all year . . . Lives in the Detroit area with wife, Gwen, and new son, Reuben.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The difference between winning and losing in the NFC Central is the closest of any division in the NFL.

The division title has been determined by a tie-breaker procedure in each of the last four years (equaled only once before in NFL history — by the AFC East in 1975-78). Each of the five teams in the division have been involved in at least one of the last three tie-breakers and over the last three years, the team with the best overall record (Minnesota 24-23-1) has won only six more games than the team with the lowest overall record (Detroit 18-30).

## 66 ★ TOM GINN



Offensive Guard — Arkansas — 2nd Year  
Ht. 6-3 Wt. 255 — Drafted '80, 5th round  
Born: Scotia, Ca., Jan. 25, 1958

Pro Career — Responded very well while filling in for injured vets last season . . . Started three games at center and two at guard, while playing in 14 games . . . Learned his assignments quickly and gained invaluable experience in his first NFL year . . . A strong spec a teams player, especially on kick coverage . . . Will undoubtedly continue improving, while gaining strength and speed . . . Came to the Lions with a 4.85 clocking in the 40 yard dash.

College — Helped Arkansas to the Southwest Conference co-championship in 1979. A co-captain with the Razorbacks . . . Awarded three varsity letters while playing both guard and center.

Personal — Single and lives in Fayetteville, Ark.

## 51 ★ JAMES HARRELL



Linebacker — Florida — 3rd Year  
Ht. 6-2 Wt. 215 — Free Agent '79 (Denver)  
Born: Tampa, Fla., July 19, 1957

Pro Career — Comes off the injured reserve 1st after missing the final 10 games . . . Appeared in five contests, all with special teams . . . Opened h.s pro career on a high note, finishing the 1979 season as the Lions starting right side linebacker . . . Overlooked in the 1979 draft, he came on to record 62 solo and 35 assisted tackles as a rookie . . . In one three week stretch he came up with stellar performances against Tampa Bay (10 tackles), Minnesota (11) and Chicago on Thanksgiving . . . Came to the Lions on waivers from Denver.

College — Never started a game for Florida, though his coach, Doug Dickey, said he could be a first stringer just about anywhere else in the country . . . Primarily a special teamer in college.

Personal — Moved to Detroit from his native Tampa, Fla., last year with his wife, Shirley.

### COLLEGES WITH THE MOST LIONS

1. U.S.C. — 22	11. Alabama — 10
2. Michigan State — 21	Oklahoma — 10
4. Michigan — 20	Purdue — 18
5. Notre Dame — 18	14. Stanford — 9
6. University of Detroit — 17	Arkansas — 9
Indiana — 17	16. Wisconsin — 8
8. Tennessee — 13	Utah — 8
U.C.L.A. — 13	Penn State — 8
10. Tulsa — 11	Wake Forest — 8
	Iowa — 8

## 81 ★ DAVID HILL

Tight End — Texas A&I — 6th Year  
Ht. 6-2 Wt. 230 — Drafted '76, 2nd round  
Born: San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1, 1954

Pro Career — Grabbed 39 passes for 424 yards last fall, while starting all 16 games . . . Has played in every Lion game since being drafted in 1976 . . . One of the NFL's better tight ends with two Pro Bowl appearances under his belt . . . Caught a touchdown for the victorious NFC squad in the 1980 contest . . . Led the club in receiving with 53 catches in 1978 . . . Established a new team record for receptions by a tight end in a season . . . Replaced the great Charlie Sanders in the Detroit offense that year . . . An All-Rookie selection after catching five TDs in 1976.

College — An All-America choice at Texas A&I . . . Caught 21 TDs during his collegiate career.

Personal — Worked as a TV cameraman for a local Detroit station a few years ago . . . Majored in journalism at Texas A&I . . . lives in suburban Detroit.



RECEIVING							
YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1976	Det.	14	19	249	13.1	27t	5
1977	Det.	14	32	465	11.5	61t	2
1978	Det.	16	53	633	11.9	32	4
1979	Det.	16	47	569	12.1	34	3
1980	Det.	16	39	424	10.9	29	1
Totals		76	190	2340	12.3	61t	15

## 17 ★ ERIC HIPPLE

Quarterback — Utah State — 2nd Year  
Ht. 6-1 Wt. 196 — Drafted '80, 4th round  
Born: Lubbock, Tex., Sept. 16, 1957

Pro Career — Didn't throw a pass last year but did provide valuable help to Eddie Murray and the Lions' kicking game . . . Played in all but one contest as Detroit's holder for placements last fall . . . Certainly a big reason for Murray's record-setting season . . . Part of an all-rookie kicking team, snapper, holder and kicker . . . Rated a first-round draft choice by Lion scouts in 1980 . . . Played in three of the four pre-season games, completing 10 of 16 for 59 yards.

College — A four-year starter . . . Helped his school to conference co-championships in 1978 and 1979 . . . Career totals included 459 completions, 850 attempts, 6,073 yards and 34 touchdowns . . . Averaged 192.4 yards per game and 14.4 per completion as a senior . . . Ranked sixth in the NCAA and first in the PCAA with 1,924 yards in 1979 . . . Backup was Craig Bradshaw, Terry's brother.

Personal — Graduated with a degree in business administration . . . He and his wife, Jann, live in Logan, Utah.



# 28 ★ JAMES HUNTER



**Defensive Back — Grambling — 6th Year**  
**Ht. 6-2 Wt. 195 — Drafted '76, 1st round**  
**Born: Silsbee, Tex., Mar. 8, 1954**

**Pro Career** — Enjoyed a fine season last fall, an All-Pro-type season in some coaches' books . . . Tied for team leadership in interceptions with six . . . Now has picked off 24 aerials in five pro years . . . Started every game for Detroit in 1980, all at the right corner position . . . Has played the safety position too . . . Best year was 1976, his first, when he intercepted seven passes, returning one 39 yards for a score . . . First Lion ever to come out of Grambling . . . Detroit's top choice in the productive 1976 draft.

**College** — Chosen to 10 different All-America teams . . . Collected 26 interceptions during his collegiate career . . . Member of a team that featured nine All-America selections.

**Personal** — Nickname is "Hound Dog" . . . Married and lives in suburban Detroit with his wife, Emmalee, and son, Javin.

## INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1976	Det.	13	7	120	17.1	39t	1
1977	Det.	14	5	104	17.3	26	0
1978	Det.	9	2	—4	—4.0	—4	0
1979	Det.	15	3	8	2.0	6	0
1980	Det.	16	6	20	3.3	13	0
Totals		67	24	246	10.3	39t	1

## IMPORTANT NFL DATES

- Aug. 1 — Hall of Fame Game, Canton Ohio; Cleveland vs. Atlanta
- Aug. 18 — Roster cutdown to maximum of 60 players
- Aug. 25 — Roster cutdown to maximum of 50 players
- Aug. 31 — Roster cutdown to maximum of 45 players
- Sept. 5 — Regular Season opens
- Oct. 13 — Trading deadline
- Dec. 27 — Wild Card playoffs
- Jan. 2-3 — Divisional playoffs
- Jan. 10 — AFC and NFC Championship games
- Jan. 24 — Super Bowl XVI, Silverdome, Pontiac, Mich.
- Jan. 31 — AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Feb. 1 — Trading period begins

## FUTURE SUPER BOWL SITES

- Jan. 24, 1982 — Super Bowl XVI — Silverdome, Pontiac
- Jan. 30, 1983 — Super Bowl XVII — Rose Bowl, Pasadena
- Jan. 22, 1984 — Super Bowl XVIII — Tampa Stadium, Tampa

# 32 ★ RICK KANE

**Running Back — San Jose State — 5th Year**  
**Ht. 6-0 Wt. 200 — Drafted '77, 3rd round**  
**Born: Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 12, 1954**

**Pro Career** Played in all 16 games last fall . . . Has missed just one game in four seasons . . . An occasional starter who always gives 100% . . . Excellent short yardage back with a nose for the first down . . . Started the last six contests in 1979 . . . Led the club last year in kickoff returns, bringing back 23 for 495 yards . . . A 62-yarder against New Orleans was a key contribution in that win last year . . . Best career day was a 105-yard rushing effort and two TDs against San Diego in 1977.

**College** — Became San Jose State's first 1,000 yard rusher with 1,144 in 1975 as a junior . . . Elected to many All-America lists . . . Student employment included work as a locker room guard during Monte Clark's year as coach of the San Francisco 49ers.

**Personal** — Lives in the suburban Detroit area.



YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING					RECEIVING					
		GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD	NO.	YDS.	Avg.	L	TD
1977	Det.	14	124	421	3.4	35	4	18	186	10.3	20	0
1978	Det.	15	44	153	3.5	19	2	16	161	10.1	26	0
1979	Det.	16	94	332	3.5	26t	4	9	104	11.6	36	1
1980	Det.	16	31	125	4.0	22	0	5	26	5.2	9	0
Totals		61	293	1031	3.5	35	10	48	477	9.9	36	1

## SILVERDOME RECORDS (Since 1975)

### Longest Run from Scrimmage

HORACE KING, 75 yds against Tampa Bay, Nov. 12, 1978 (TD)

### Longest Pass Completion

WALTER PAYTON from BOB AVELLINI, 75 yds for Chicago, Nov. 24, 1977 (TD)

### Longest Punt

LARRY SWIDER, 72 yds against Minnesota, Sept. 30, 1979

### Longest Punt Return

EDDIE PAYTON 87 yds against Minnesota, Dec. 17, 1977 (TD)

### Longest Kickoff Return

JAMES OWENS, 101 yds for San Francisco, Nov. 2, 1980

### Longest Interception Return

LUTHER BRADLEY, 76 yds against Minnesota, Dec. 9, 1978 (TD)

### Longest Field Goal

NEIL O'DONOOGHUE, 49 yds for Tampa Bay, Nov. 12, 1978

FRED COX, 48 yds for Minnesota, Sept. 26, 1976

ERROL MANN, 49 yds against Minnesota, Sept. 26, 1976

# 25 ★ HORACE KING



**Running Back — Georgia — 7th Year**  
**Ht. 5-10 Wt. 210 — Drafted '75, 6th round**  
**Born: Athens, Ga., Mar. 5, 1953**

**Pro Career** — Saw action in each of the club's 16 games last season . . . Scored a four-yard touchdown in the opener at Los Angeles and caught a 13-yard scoring toss against St. Louis . . . An excellent receiver out of the backfield . . . His 159 catches are tops among active Detroit backs . . . Finished second in team rushing during 1978 with 660 yards . . . Totalled 1,056 yards in total offense that year . . . Started all but one contest for the Lions in both 1977 and 1978 . . . His 75-yard run against Tampa Bay in 1978 is a Silverdome record . . . Also holds the club record for rushing attempts in a game; 32 against New England in 1976.

**College** — Scored 12 touchdowns during his senior season . . . Third leading scorer in the Southeast Conference that year . . . Ran for 134 yards and scored four TDs on his best college day.

**Personal** — Has taught school in the Pontiac system . . . Now in manufacturers work . . . Lives in suburban Detroit with wife Mitzi, and daughters Kimberly and Danya.

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING					RECEIVING					
		GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD	NO.	YDS.	Avg.	I	TD
1975	Det.	14	61	260	4.3	26	2	13	81	6.2	29	0
1976	Det.	7	93	325	3.5	22	0	21	163	7.8	19	0
1977	Det.	14	155	521	3.4	34	1	40	238	6.0	30	0
1978	Det.	15	155	660	4.3	75t	4	48	396	8.3	34	2
1979	Det.	16	39	160	4.1	23	1	18	150	8.3	30	0
1980	Det.	16	18	57	3.2	8	1	19	184	9.7	29	1
Totals		82	531	1983	3.7	75t	9	159	1212	7.6	34	3



## PONTIAC SILVERDOME — STADIUM INFORMATION

CAPACITY — 80,638

Overall Size — 770 ft. x 600 ft. . . Total Dome Area — 10 acres . . . Height of Dome Above Field — 202 ft. . . Height of Dome Above Parking Lot — 150 ft. . . Weight of Dome — 200 tons . . . Dome Material — Teflon-coated Fiberglas . . . Parking — On-Site (100 acres), 10,500 cars, 500 buses . . . Construction Time — 23 months . . . First Game — Aug. 23, 1975 vs. Kansas City . . . Total Cost — \$55.7 million dollars.

## 19 ★ JEFF KOMLO

Quarterback — Delaware — 3rd Year

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 200 — Drafted '79, 9th round

Born: Cheverly, Md., July 30, 1956

**Pro Career** — 1980 was definitely a quieter year for Komlo than his hectic rookie season of 1979 . . . Started 14 of the 16 contests that year after both the No. 1 and No. 2 quarterbacks were sidelined with injuries . . . Was placed into the starting role during the second week . . . Went on to establish a new club record (since broken) of 368 pass attempts . . . He threw for 2,238 yards, just 333 short of Jim Zorn's all-time NFL record for rookies . . . Last fall, he was strictly the No. 2 man but now certainly has the credentials to step in at any time.

**College** — Directed Delaware into the Small College National Championship game in 1978 . . . Set school records for season and career completions, attempts and yardage . . . Career yardage total was 5,417 . . . A Kodak first team All-America choice.

**Personal** — Given first name is William . . . Has been training in brokerage work . . . Involved locally in the March of Dimes . . . Lives in suburban Detroit with wife, Jennifer.



YEAR	TEAM	PASSING					RUSHING							
		GP	ATT	COMP.	Avg	YDS.	L	TO	INT.	ATT	YDS.	Avg.	L	TD
1979	Det.	16	368	183	49.7	2238	40	11	23	31	105	3.4	16	2
1980	Det.	4	4	2	50.0	26	20	0	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
Totals		20	372	185	49.7	2264	40	11	24	31	105	3.4	16	2

## 68 ★ BURTON LAWLESS

Offensive Guard — Florida — 7th Year

(2nd with Lions)

Ht. 6-4 Wt. 256 — Drafted '75, 2nd round (Dallas)

Born: Dothan, Ala., Nov. 1, 1953

**Pro Career** — Joined the Lions in the eighth week after being signed as a free agent Oct. 23 . . . Started five games while appearing in nine . . . Provided valuable help during Detroit's mid-season injury blitz along the offensive line.

The only 1975 Dallas rookie to gain a starting job, and the first Cowboy freshman to open on the offensive line since Ralph Neely in 1965 . . . Appeared in 73 contests for Dallas, missing only one game in 1979 . . . Spent much of his career as a play messenger for Coach Tom Landry's offense.

**College** — Began his collegiate career as a tight end . . . Moved to guard and gained All-America and all-conference honors.

**Personal** — Given first name is Richard . . . He and his wife, Sarah, own a cattle ranch in Groesbeck, Tex.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Pontiac Silverdome has 102 private suites, 44 rest rooms and 38 concession stands

## 48 ★ EDDIE LEWIS



Defensive Back — Kansas — 6th Year  
(3rd with Lions)

Ht. 6-0 Wt. 175 — Drafted '76, 2nd round  
(San Francisco)

Born: Mobile, Ala., Dec. 15, 1953

Pro Career — Saw action in 14 games last fall . . . Started the final 1980 contest in place of the injured Jimmy Allen . . . A primary special teams player with 22 Detroit appearances now to his credit in two seasons . . . Played with Coach Monte Clark at San Francisco in 1976, after Clark chose him in the second round that year . . . Came to the Lions as a free agent in Oct. 1979 . . . Used often in nickel defense situations . . . Intercepted three passes for the 49ers in 1978.

College — A three-year starter at cornerback . . . Began as a wide receiver . . . An All-America track man at Kansas . . . Member of an NCAA Champ on 440-yard relay team

Personal — Working toward a master's degree in business administration . . . He and his wife, Gail, live in North Hollywood, Ca.

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## ★ DERRELL LUCE



Linebacker — Baylor — 7th Year (2nd with Lions)  
Ht. 6-3 Wt. 227 — Drafted '75, 7th round  
(Baltimore)

Born: Lake Jackson, Tex., Sept. 29, 1952

Pro Career — Signed as a free agent Oct 15 and appeared in the final nine games . . . Opened the season with Minnesota, where he played four contests before his release . . . Recovered a key fumble at Tampa Bay, Nov. 23 . . . Now has seven career recoveries, two of which he has returned for touchdowns . . . Started all of 1976 and much of 1978 with Baltimore . . . Went to the Vikings prior to the 1979 campaign and played in all 16 contests for Minnesota.

College — Team captain and MVP during senior season when he was elected all-conference . . . Graduated with a degree in geology.

Personal — Graduated from law school in May 1980 . . . Also has experience in the home rental and remodeling business . . . Lives in Waco, Tex., with wife, Debbie, and son, Brandon.

### LIONS HOTELS ON THE ROAD

Buffalo — Sheraton East  
New Orleans — Hyatt  
San Diego — Islandia Hyatt  
Minnesota — Marriott  
Tampa Bay — Bay Harbor Inn

Denver — Marriott  
Los Angeles — Anaheim Hyatt  
Washington — Crystal City Marriott  
Chicago — Continental Plaza  
Green Bay — Howard Johnson

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## JOHN MENDENHALL

Defensive Tackle — Grambling 10th Year

(2nd with Lions)

Ht. 6-1 Wt. 255 — Drafted '72, 3rd round  
(N.Y. Giants)

Born: Cullen, La., Dec. 3, 1948

**Pro Career** Came to Detroit last Aug. 19 off the waiver list . . . Appeared in 15 games and started 12, primarily in the place of departed tackle Doug English . . . Performed splendidly, despite some injury problems . . . Credited with 31 solo and 16 assisted tackles . . . Finished third on the club in sacks with four . . . Best game was a seven tackle day against Baltimore . . . Played 101 games over nine years for the New York Giants . . . Has one interception and five fumble recoveries to his career credit . . . An All-NFC selection in 1974 when he registered 11 QB sacks.

**College** — Won four varsity letters at Grambling . . . An AP All-America choice and team MVP during his senior season.

**Personal** — He and his wife, Mattie, live in suburban Detroit.



## 3 ★ ED MURRAY

Kicker — Tulane — 2nd Year

Ht. 5-9 Wt. 164 — Drafted '80, 7th round

Born: Halifax, Nova Scotia, Aug. 29, 1956

**Pro Career** — One of the NFL's most surprising rookies last year . . . Won the NFC scoring title with 116 points and was voted Most Valuable Player in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl after kicking four field goals . . . Set a new Lions record with 27 field goals . . . Bettered Errol Mann's 1969 mark of 25 . . . His five field goals at Green Bay Sept. 19 fell one short of Garo Yepremian's all-time Detroit record of six in a game . . . Emerged as the Lions' kicker during training camp with his booming kickoffs and accurate conversions . . . His first pro kick Sept. 7 at Los Angeles was 52 yards, the second longest in Detroit history and eventually tied for the longest in the NFC during 1980 . . . His point total was second highest in Lion annals.

**College** — Set school records with 84 career PATs, 45 career field goals and 219 career points . . . Hit 62 straight extra points during final two years . . . An all-conference choice in each of his four collegiate seasons.

**Personal** — Had his sights set on soccer before Tulane offered a football scholarship . . . Lives in the Detroit suburbs with his wife, Lynda, and son, Robert.

### SCORING

YEAR	TEAM	GP	TD	EPA	EP	FGA	FG	PTS.
1980	Det.	16	0	36	35	42	27	116



# 80 ★ ULYSSES NORRIS



**Tight End — Georgia — 3rd Year**  
**Ht. 6-4 Wt. 230 — Drafted '79, 4th round**  
**Born: Monticello, Ga., Jan. 15, 1957**

**Pro Career —** Played in all 16 contests for the second consecutive season . . . Started one game in 1980 and two in 1979 . . . A valuable special teamer with fine skills blocking and catching the ball at tight end . . . Biggest game was a 1979 contest at Chicago in which he caught three passes, one for a score + . Didn't catch a pass last fall, but was used often in short yardage situations . . . Works well in the two-tight end alignment.

**College —** Started every game in his junior and senior years . . . Caught two touchdowns in his first college start.

**Personal —** Played basketball with the Georgia varsity during 1975 and 1976 . . . Recently moved to the Pontiac area . . . Single

## RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1979	Det.	16	4	43	10.8	34	1

## 1980 INDIVIDUAL MILESTONES

**Billy Sims** — 1,303 yards rushing \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 1,035 Owens 1971)  
 313 carries \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 246 Owens 1971)  
 16 touchdowns \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 15 Box 1952)  
 13 rushing TDs \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 9 Landry 1972  
     & Farn 1970)  
 Five 100-yard days \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 3 Pietrosante 1960)  
 Led all NFL rookies in rushing  
 Elected NFL Rookie of the Year, All-NFC and to the Pro Bowl

**Gary Danielson** — 417 pass attempts \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 368 Komlo 1979)  
 244 pass completions \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 199 Danielson 1978)  
 3,223 yards passing \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 2,621 Morris 1963)

**vs. Tampa Bay** 44 pass attempts (record is 49 Gilmer 1955)  
**12/14/80** 29 pass completions \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 27 Landry 1976)  
 360 yards passing (record is 374 Layne 1950)

**Ed Murray** — 116 points scored (led NFC) (record is 128 Walker 1960)  
 27 field goals \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 25 Mann 1969)

**vs. Green Bay** Five field goals (record is 6 Yeremian 1966)  
**9/14/80** Elected All-NFL, All-NFC and Pro Bowl MVP

**Al Baker** — 18 quarterback sacks (led the NFL)  
 Elected to the Pro Bowl

# 23 ★ RAY OLDHAM

Defensive Back — Middle Tennessee — 8th Year  
 (2nd with Lions)

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 192 — Drafted '73, 8th round  
 (Baltimore)

Born: Gallatin, Tenn., Feb. 23, 1951

**Pro Career** Claimed on waivers from the New York Giants July 16 . . . Went on to become a firm starter by season's end . . . Opened 12 of the 16 contests he appeared in . . . Took over for the injured Luther Bradley in the fifth week . . . Finished second on the team in interceptions with three . . . Picked up two against Minnesota Sept. 28, returning one 29 yards for a touchdown . . . Intercepted another the following weekend at Atlanta . . . Also credited with 59 solo and 23 assisted tackles and one sack, second highest among Lion defensive backs . . . Spent five seasons at Baltimore before going to Pittsburgh in 1978 . . . Played in Super Bowl XIII for the victorious Steelers . . . Went to the Giants in 1979 and started the final 11 games, intercepting two passes.

**College** — A four-year starter at safety and an All-Ohio Valley choice during his final three seasons . . . Intercepted 16 career passes and returned one 100 yards for a TD.

**Personal** — Nicknamed Ray "Bob" with the Lions . . . Given first name is Donnie . . . Has twice won the NFL Players' golf title and plays a one handicap . . . Lives in Signal Mountain, Tenn. with his wife, Rhonda.



## INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1973	Balt.	11	2	10	5.0	7	0
1974	Balt.	14	1	3	3.0	3	0
1975	Balt.	14	2	23	11.5	13	0
1976	Balt.	14	2	40	20.0	33	0
1977	Balt.	14	1	3	3.0	3	0
1978	Balt.-Pitt.	6	0	0	0.0	0	0
1979	N.Y.G.	15	2	4	2.0	4	0
1980	Det.	16	3	39	13.0	29t	1
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>104</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>

## LIONS 100-YARD GAME CLUB

Name	100-Yard Games	Name	100-Yard Games
Nick Pietrosante	~	Amos Marsh	2
Billy Sims	5	Lawrence Gaines	1
Dexter Bussey	5	Gene Gedman	1
Mel Farr	5	Ace Gutowsky	1
Allie Taylor	4	Rick Kane	1
Bob Hoernschmeyer	3	Bobby Layne	1
Steve Owens	3	Dan Lewis	1
Tommy Watkins	3	Don McIlhenny	1
Ernie Caddel	2	Bill Shepherd	1
Lew Carpenter	2	Frank Sinkwich	1
Dutch Clark	2	Wally Triplett	1
John Henry Johnson	2	Camp Wilson	1
Horace King	2		

## 62 ★ WILLIE PARKER



**Center — North Texas State — 10th Year**

(2nd with Lions)

**Ht. 6-3 Wt. 245 — Drafted '71, 3rd round  
(San Francisco)**

**Born: Baytown, Tex., Dec. 28, 1948**

**Pro Career** — Came to the Lions last summer during training camp . . . A regular with Buffalo for seven years prior to the move . . . Played in four games with a start in the Chicago game, Oct. 19, before an injury ended his season early . . . Spent the remaining weeks on the Lions injured reserve list . . . Saw action in 30 straight contests for the Bills until a 1976 injury caused him to miss 12 games . . . Had 46 consecutive starts at center for Buffalo through 1979 . . . Played more games at center for Buffalo than any other Bill with the exception of Al Berniller in the early 60s.

**College** — A first team All-Missouri Valley Conference selection as a senior . . . Transferred from Wharton County Junior College

**Personal** — An avid fisherman who has worked for fishing equipment firms in the past . . . Also involved with youth programs . . . Still lives in his native Baytown, Tex., with his wife Gail, and three children, Scott, Matt, and Laura

## 75 ★ DAVE PUREIFORY



**Defensive End — Eastern Michigan — 10th Year**

(4th with Lions)

**Ht. 6-1 Wt. 255 — Drafted '72, 6th round  
(Green Bay)**

**Born: Pensacola, Fla., July 12, 1949**

**Pro Career** — Enjoyed one of his finest seasons in 1980 . . . Voted Most Valuable Defensive Player by his teammates . . . Finished second to Baker in quarterback sacks with seven . . . Also credited with 40 solo tackles while starting each of the 16 games . . . A regular since joining the Lions as a free agent mid-way through the 1978 season . . . Played in eight 1978 contests and 15 in 1979 . . . Earned 11½ sacks prior to last fall . . . Spent most of his career at Green Bay, where he was a full-time starter from 1975 through 1977 . . . Led the Pack in tackles during 1977 . . . Best game was a five-sack performance against Los Angeles in 1973.

**College** — A four-year starter at Eastern Michigan, located about an hour west of Detroit . . . Spent most of his career as a linebacker . . . Team captain as a senior

**Personal** — Earned a master's degree in guidance and counseling from EMU . . . He and his wife, Karen, live in Ypsilanti, Mich.

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# 36 ★ BO ROBINSON

**Running Back — West Texas State — 3rd Year**

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 225 — Drafted '79, 3rd round

Born: LaMesa, Tex., May 27, 1956

**Pro Career** Pushed out of the starting lineup by the Sims-Bussey combo . . . Still provided fine backup and special teams help last year . . . Played in 14 of the 16 contests last year . . . Started 12 games in 1979, while gaining 302 yards and scoring two touchdowns . . . Best game was an 81-yard performance against Washington . . . Also proved to be an effective receiver in 1979 . . . Scouts said he was the best pure fullback available in the '79 draft

**College** — Broke all rushing records at West Texas State, including those of Mercury Morris and Duane Thomas. In four years he gained 3,542 yards on 653 carries and 22 TDs . . . Ran for 1,399 as a junior, ranking fourth in the country . . . Best game was 204 yards against Tulsa in 1977

**Personal** — He and his wife, Neilda, live in his native LaMesa, Tex.



## RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	RUSHING					RECEIVING				
		GP	NO.	YDS	Avg	L	TD	NO	YDS	Avg.	L
1979	Det	14	87	302	3.5	29	2	14	118	8.4	14
1980	Det	14	3	2	0.7	4	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals		28	90	304	3.4	29	2	14	118	8.4	14

## LIONS NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RECORDS

### TEAM

Most Yards Gained Rushing (Game) 426, Nov 4 1934 vs Pittsburgh

Most Consecutive Shutouts: 7, in 1934

Fewest First Downs Allowed (Season): 77, in 1934

Most Yards Gained, Kickoff Returns (Game) 362, Oct 29 1950 vs Los Angeles

Most Yards Gained Punt Returns (Game) 231, Oct 6, 1963 vs San Francisco

Most Seasons Leading League, Punt Returns: 8

### INDIVIDUAL

Longest Pass Reception 99 yards Pat Studstill from Kar Sweetan Oct. 16, 1966  
at Baltimore (tied)

Longest Interception Return: 102 yards, Bob Smith, Nov. 24 1949  
vs. Chicago Bears

Most Interceptions (Game) 4 Don Doll Oct 23, 1949 vs. Chicago Cardinals (tied)

Most Field Goals (Quarter) 4 Garo Yepremian, Nov 13, 1966 at Minnesota

Most Safeties (Career). 3. Roger Brown Bruce Maher (tied)

Most Safeties (Season): 2, Roger Brown, 1962 (tied)

Most Yards Gained, Kickoff Returns (Game) 294, Wally Triplett, Oct. 29, 1950  
vs. Los Angeles (4 returns)

Most Touchdowns Punt Returns (Career). 8, Jack Christiansen

Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns (Season) 4, Jack Christiansen, 1951

Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns (Game) 2, Jack Christiansen (twice),  
Oct 14, 1951 vs Los Angeles and Nov 22, 1951 vs. Green Bay

# 87 ★ FRED SCOTT



Wide Receiver — Amherst — 8th Year  
 (4th with Lions)  
 Mt. 6-2 Wt. 175 — Drafted '74, 7th round  
 (Baltimore)

Born: Grady, Ark., Aug. 5, 1952

**Pro Career** — Detroit's leading receiver for the second straight season . . . Also the Lions third leading scorer last fall with five touchdowns . . . One score came on a 48-yard reverse against New Orleans . . . Came to Detroit prior to the 1978 campaign, in trade for Herb Orvis to Baltimore . . . Since joining the club, he has caught 152 passes for 2,327 yards and 11 touchdowns . . . His average yards per catch since 1978 is a whopping 15.3 . . . Voted Detroit's Most Valuable Offensive Player in 1979 when he enjoyed his finest pro year . . . His 62 receptions that year marked the most by any Lion since Pat Studstill set the club record of 67 in 1966 . . . Started all 16 contests last year and has opened 13 of his 48 games as a Lion.

**College** — Led all NCAA college division players in receiving during 1972 . . . Set four New England records and was named All-New Eng. in 1972 and 1973 . . . Graduated cum laude in pre medicine.

**Personal** — Seeking his medical school degree from the University of Michigan . . . Teammates call him "Doc" . . . Lives in suburban Detroit with wife, Edna, and sons, Freddie III and Brandon.

RECEIVING						RUSHING						
YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS	Avg	L	TD	NO	YDS.	Avg	L	TD
1974	Balt.	14	18	317	17.6	45	0	2	12	6.0	8	0
1975	Balt.	8	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1976	Balt.	10	3	35	11.7	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1977	Balt.	14	18	267	14.8	33	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1978	Det.	18	37	564	15.2	47t	4	53	133	3.5	36	0
1979	Det.	14	62	929	15.0	50	6	21	3.5	18	0	0
1980	Det.	16	53	834	15.7	43t	4	86	17.2	48t	1	1
Totals		92	191	2946	15.4	50	13	17	172	10.1	48t	1

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(82nd SEASON)

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

**EASTERN DIVISION**  
 Dallas Cowboys  
 New York Giants  
 Philadelphia Eagles  
 St. Louis Cardinals  
 Washington Redskins

**CENTRAL DIVISION**  
 Chicago Bears  
 Detroit Lions  
 Green Bay Packers  
 Minnesota Vikings  
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers

**WESTERN DIVISION**  
 Atlanta Falcons  
 Los Angeles Rams  
 San Francisco 49ers  
 New Orleans Saints

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

**EASTERN DIVISION**  
 Baltimore Colts  
 Buffalo Bills  
 Miami Dolphins  
 New England Patriots  
 New York Jets

**CENTRAL DIVISION**  
 Cincinnati Bengals  
 Cleveland Browns  
 Houston Oilers  
 Pittsburgh Steelers

**WESTERN DIVISION**  
 Denver Broncos  
 Kansas City Chiefs  
 Oakland Raiders  
 San Diego Chargers  
 Seattle Seahawks

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## ★ DAVIE SIMMONS



Linebacker North Carolina 3rd Year  
(2nd with Lions)

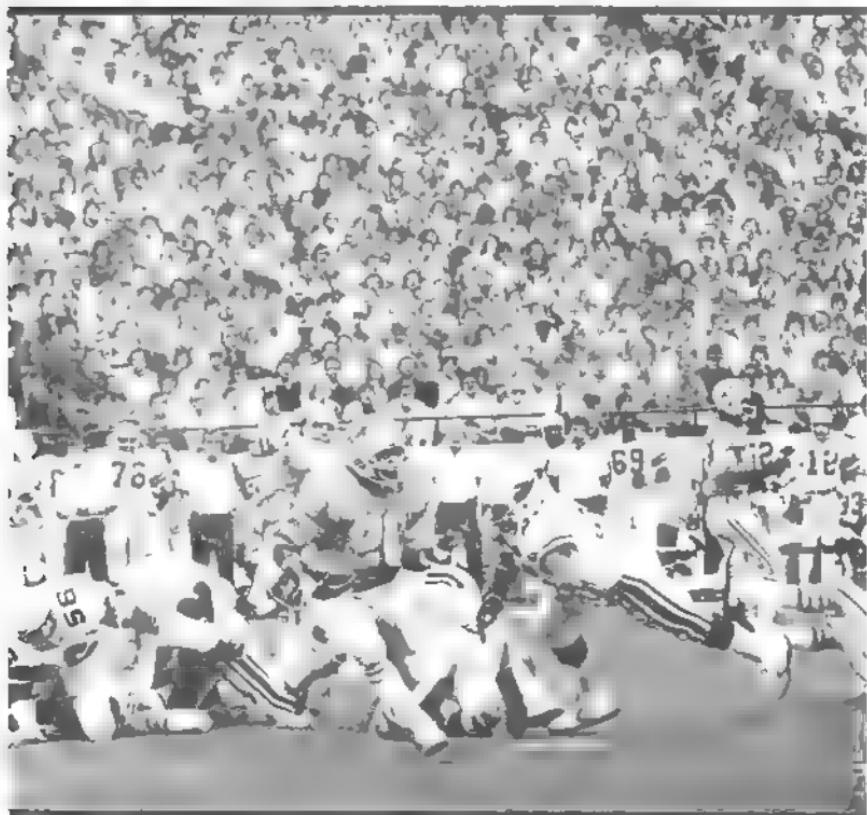
Ht. 6-4 Wt. 218 — Drafted '79, 6th round  
(Green Bay)

Born: Wayne Co., N.C., Jan. 19, 1957

Pro Career — Picked up off the waiver list late last season . . . Came in time to appear in the final contest, ironically against his former club, Green Bay . . . Played in all 16 games for the Packers in 1979 . . . Primarily a spec al teamer, but also used in the Pack's 3-4 and "nickle" defense . . . Blocked an extra point against Chicago and was credited with 11 solo and 10 assisted tackles . . . Signed by Detroit Dec. 18 after spending much of 1980 on the Green Bay injured reserve list.

College — Played nose tackle for North Carolina . . . A South starter in the 1979 Senior Bowl.

Personal — Enjoys working with CBs . . . Single and lives in Goldsboro, N.C.



## 20 ★ BILLY SIMS

Running Back — Oklahoma . . . 2nd Year  
Ht. 6-0 Wt. 212 — Drafted '80, 1st round  
Born: St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18, 1955



Pro Career — A landslide choice as the NFL Rookie of the Year in 1980 . . . His 1,303 yards rushing was the third highest by any rookie in NFL history . . . Only Earl Campbell and Ottis Anderson gained more in a season . . . Shattered every season rushing record in the Lion books . . . Only the second Detroit ever to break the 1,000-yard barrier . . . Steve Owens' 1,035 in 1971 was the other . . . 313 attempts also broke an Owens' mark . . . Led the NFL in touchdowns with 16 . . . His 13 rushing scores broke another Detroit record . . . As did his five 100-yard games . . . No Lion has more than six in an entire career . . . In his debut, Sept. 7 at Los Angeles, Sims galloped for 153 yards and three touchdowns . . . The following week, at Green Bay, he ran for 134 and scored two more TDs . . . His 95 yards in the third week against St. Louis left him just five yards short of becoming the first NFL rookie ever to gain over 100 yards in his first three games . . . Still returned in week four with his best effort of the year, 157 yards against Minnesota Sept. 28 . . . Other 100-yard games came at Kansas City; 155, Oct. 26, and against Baltimore; 126, Nov. 16 . . . Finished fourth in NFC rushing after leading the conference much of the way . . . Together with his 51 receptions for 621 yards, his total yardage of 1,924 was second only to Campbell in the NFL . . . Voted Lions offensive MVP and an AP, NEA, PFWA All-NFL team member . . . Played in the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

College — First team All-America selection by everyone during his junior and senior seasons . . . Won Heisman Trophy as a junior (the sixth Heisman winner to play for Detroit) . . . That year he led the NCAA in rushing with 1,762 yards . . . His 7.09 yards per carry set a new NCAA career record . . . Averaged 160.2 yards per game as a junior; 136.9 as a senior . . . Had 20 100-yard games, seven 200-yard contests . . . College totals include 538 attempts for 3,813 yards and 50 touchdowns . . . Billy caught just three passes during his entire college career.

Personal — Earned degree in recreational therapy . . . Enjoys working with the underprivileged . . . Still drives a truck, which he likes tinkering with . . . Lives in the Detroit suburbs with his wife Brenda and son Billy Jr.

### RUSHING

### RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	Avg	L	TD	NO.	YDS.	Avg.	L	TD
1980	Det.	16	313	1303	4.2	52	13	51	621	12.2	871	3

### DID YOU KNOW?

Six Heisman Trophy winners have played for the Lions . . .

- 1942 — Frank Sinkwich — Georgia
- 1948 — Doak Walker — Southern Methodist
- 1949 — Leon Hart — Notre Dame
- 1955 — Howard "Hopalong" Cassady — Ohio State
- 1969 — Steve Owens — Oklahoma
- 1978 — Billy Sims — Oklahoma

# 1 ★ TOM SKLADANY

Punter — Ohio State — 3rd Year  
Ht. 6-0 Wt. 195 — Drafted '77, 2nd round  
(Cleveland)  
Born: Castle Shannon, Pa., June 29, 1955

**Pro Career** — Returned from an injury-pagged 1979 to average 42.2 yards per punt in 1980 . . . Finished third in the conference after leading the NFC as a rookie in 1978 with 42.5 . . . Boomed the NFC's longest punt of the season at Minnesota Nov. 9; a 67 yarder . . . Dropped 18 kicks inside the 20 and had only eight touchbacks . . . Return yardage of 300 was among the NFC's lowest . . . Netted 35.3 . . . Elected to the first team All-NFC squad as a rookie in 1978 . . . Joined the Lions in April 1978 after sitting out the 1977 season with contract difficulties at Cleveland.

**College** — A three-time All-America choice and holder of most kicking records at Ohio State . . . Set Big Ten records for punting average in a career (42.7) and during a season (42.7) . . . Boomed a conference record 59-yard field goal in 1975 . . . His kickoffs were labeled "beer can" or non-returnable by then OSU Coach Woody Hayes.  
**Personal** — Father played pro ball with the New York Giants and three uncles also spent time with NFL clubs . . . He and his wife, Debbie, live in suburban Detroit.



## PUNTING

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L
1978	Det.	18	86	3654	42.5	63
1979	Det.	2	10	406	40.6	52
1980	Det.	16	72	3036	42.2	67
Total		31	168	7096	42.2	67

# 44 ★ WAYNE SMITH

Defensive Back — Purdue — 2nd Year  
Ht. 6-0 Wt. 170 — Drafted '80, 11th round  
Born: Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1957

**Pro Career** — Came on to start the final eight games at left cornerback . . . One of the genuine surprises in the very productive 1980 draft . . . Hits with a vengeance . . . Stopped a Buccaneer drive with an interception at Tampa Bay Nov. 23 . . . Returned the steal 23 yards . . . Played in all 16 games, first on special teams, then with the "knuckle" and finally, in the ninth week, as a starter . . . Earned 32 solo and 14 assisted tackles, along with 1/2 sack . . . Also recovered two fumbles.

**College** — A three-year starter with the Boilermakers . . . Began his college career as a running back . . . Fastest player at Purdue with 4.5 speed . . . Intercepted three passes during final two seasons.

**Personal** — Enjoys photography . . . Single and lives in Chicago.



## INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	Avg.	L	TD
1980	Det.	16	1	23	23.0	23	0

# 84 ★ JESSE THOMPSON

Wide Receiver — California — 3rd Year  
 Ht. 6-1 Wt. 185 — Drafted '78, 6th round  
 Born: Merced, Ca., Mar. 12, 1956



**Pro Career** — Returned from a year-long bout with Reiter's syndrome to catch 11 passes for Detroit . . . Played in 11 games with starts in two . . . Proved to be one of the NFL's most courageous players with his comeback . . . The sometimes fatal disease hit around Thanksgiving Day 1978 in the midst of a fine rookie season . . . Stayed on the "physically unable to perform" list during all of 1979 . . . Scored more touchdowns than any other Detroit rookie in 1978 . . . Also had the conference's best kick return stats that year.

**College** — Led Cal in receiving during his junior and senior years . . . Caught 51 passes for 797 yards and five TDs in 1977 . . . Voted to the all-conference squad.

**Personal** — Moved to the Detroit area and keeps himself in excellent shape during the off-season . . . Also maintains a residence in Merced, Ca.

#### RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS	Avg	L	TD
1978	Det.	11	18	175	9.7	21	4
1979	Det.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
1980	Det.	11	11	137	12.5	19	0
Totals		22	29	312	10.8	21	0

## HOW THEY BECAME LIONS

### DRAFT CHOICES (31):

- 1971 (1) Weaver, 2nd
- 1974 (1) Bussey, 3rd
- 1975 (3) English, 2nd; King, 6th; L. Thompson, 8th
- 1976 (3) Hunter, 1st; Hill, 2nd; Bolinger, 3rd
- 1977 (2) W. Williams, 2nd; Kane, 3rd
- 1978 (5) Bradley, 1st; Baker, 2nd; Elias, 4th; Fowler, 5th; J. Thompson, 6th
- 1979 (6) Dorney, 1st; Fantetti, 2nd; Robinson, 3rd; Norris, 4th; Komio, 9th; Cole, 11th
- 1980 (10) Sims 1st; Turnure, 3rd; Hippie, 4th; Ginn, 5th; Dieterich 6th; Murray, 7th; Jett, 9th; Turner, 9th; Smith, 11th; R. Williams, 12th

### TRADES (8):

- 1978 (5) Skladany (Cleveland), Scott (Baltimore), Allen (Pittsburgh), Gay (Denver), Baldischwiler (Miami)

- 1980 (1) White (Baltimore)

### FREE AGENTS (10):

- 1976 (1) Danielson
- 1978 (2) Callicutt, Purefoy
- 1979 (3) Arnold, Cobb, Lewis
- 1980 (4) Lawless, Luce, Walters, Whited

### WAIVERS (5):

- 1979 (1) Harrell
- 1980 (4) Mendenhall, Oldham, Parker, Simmons

## 39 ★ LEONARD THOMPSON

Wide Receiver — Oklahoma State — 7th Year

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 190 — Drafted '75, 8th round

Born: Tucson, Ariz., July 28, 1952

**Pro Career** — Returned from 1979 surgery to produce his finest NFL season . . . Led the League with a 26.9 yard average per catch . . . Totalled 511 yards, his highest career contribution on only 19 receptions . . . Definitely the Lions "big play" receiver . . . Caught a 79-yard scoring bomb at Atlanta, one of three touchdowns through the air . . . Also one of Detroit's best special teamers . . . Picked up 10 solo tackles last fall . . . Started 12 of the 16 games he appeared in last year . . . Has missed just one game in six years with the Lions . . . Biggest day was three TD receptions against Minnesota in 1978 . . . Another big moment was his last second block and TD recovery of a Baltimore punt to win at 13-10 1977 victory.

**College** — A record-setting running back in college . . . Led his school to a Fiesta Bowl appearance during his senior season.

**Personal** — Lives in the Pontiac area, with wife, Debra



### RECEIVING

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD	NO	YDS.	Avg.	L	TD
1975	Det.	14	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	—12	—12.0	0	0
1976	Det.	14	3	52	17.3	21	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
1977	Det.	14	7	42	6.0	18	0	31	91	2.9	16	1
1978	Det.	16	10	167	16.7	45t	4	1	7	7.0	7	0
1979	Det.	15	24	451	18.2	82	2	5	24	4.8	16	0
1980	Det.	16	19	511	26.9	79t	3	6	61	10.2	30	0
Totals		89	63	1223	19.4	82	9	45	171	3.8	30	1

### RUSHING

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## ★ TOM TUINEI

Defensive Tackle — Hawaii — 2nd Year

Ht. 6-4 Wt. 251 — Drafted '80, 9th round

Born: Oceanside, Ca., Feb. 21, 1958

**Pro Career** — Used extensively last fall after injuries cut into the Lions front four . . . Started two games while playing in 12 . . . One of 10 1980 draftees to stick with the club . . . Defensive line coach Floyd Peters likes his instincts and was prepared to draft him in the fourth round . . . Started games at Atlanta, Oct. 5, and against San Francisco, Nov. 2 . . . A strong contributor on the special teams.

**College** — Three-year starter and four-year letterman . . . An All-WAC selection . . . Voted honorable mention All-America.

**Personal** — Working toward a degree in communication . . . Enjoys body surfing . . . He and his wife, Ruth, live in Nanakuli on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, with new son, Joseph.



## 55 ★ TOM TURNURE



**Center — Washington — 2nd Year**  
**Ht. 6-3 Wt. 243 — Drafted '80, 3rd round**  
**Born: Seattle, Wash., July 9, 1957**

**Pro Career** Played in only three games before being injured Sept. 21 against St. Louis . . . Spent the rest of the season on the injured reserve list . . . Detroit's next draft choice after Sims, he was used primarily for long snaps on field goals and punts . . . Will battle back for the same position this summer . . . Also has starting center potential

**College** Follows other former Washington centers Blair Bush, Ray Pinney and Bruce Jarvis into the NFL . . . Began career as a walk-on . . . Voted first team All-Pac 10 and All-West Coast.

**Personal** — Graduated with a degree in economics . . . He and his wife, Terri, live in the Pontiac area.

## 67 ★ ROD WALTERS



**Offensive Guard — Iowa — 5th Year**  
**(2nd with Lions)**  
**Ht. 6-3 Wt. 258 — Drafted '76, 1st round**  
**(Kansas City)**  
**Born: Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27, 1954**

**Pro Career** — Joined the Lions Nov. 6 and played in two games for the club . . . Also played a game with Miami and six with Kansas City last fall . . . An occasional starter in three complete seasons at K.C. . . Started the final two games of 1979 for the Chiefs . . . Missed all of 1977 with an injury . . . The 14th player selected in the first round of the 1976 draft.

**College** — A three-year starter with experience at both guard and tackle . . . An All-Big Ten choice as a senior . . . Also a third team All-America selection.

**Personal** — A six letter winner at nearby Berkley High School, where he played both basketball and football . . . Single and lives in Royal Oak, Mich.

### 1980 TEAM MILESTONES

5,540 total offensive yards \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 4,577 in 1971)

308 first downs \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 269 in 1971 and 1978)

334 points scored (record is 347 in 1970)

572 rushing attempts \*NEW RECORD\*, old mark 532 in 1971 and 1975)

2,599 rushing yards (record is 2,085 in 1936)

423 pass attempts (record is 456 in 1956)

248 pass completions \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 247 in 1978)

2,941 pass yards \*NEW RECORD\* (old mark 2,825 in 1954)

Detroit's offense ranked third in total offense, second in NFC rushing

Detroit's defense ranked second in total defense and led the NFL defending the run

The Lion defense allowed just 1,599 yards rushing an average of 99.9 per game

The Lions scored 115 more points and allowed 93 less in 1980 over 1979

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# CHARLIE WEAVER

Linebacker — Southern California — 11th Year

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 225 — Drafted '71, 2nd round

Born: Richmond, Ca., July 12, 1949

**Pro Career** — Senior Lion in terms of service . . . Came back from 1979 surgery to start at 16 Detroit games last year at left linebacker . . . Finished third on the team in tackles with 64 solo and 23 assisted . . . Also picked up one sack and two fumble recoveries . . . Intercepted his 15th career pass at Green Bay Sept. 14 . . . Mid-season injury in 1979 was the first major mishap of his career . . . Missed eight games . . . Had sat out only three prior . Now stands 12th on the Lions all-time longevity log with 135 games played in 10 seasons . . . Should jump into the Top 10 this fall . . . Has 105 career starts to his credit . . . Voted defensive MVP by his teammates in both 1976 and 1977 . . . Entered the starting 11 in place of Wayne Walker during 1973.

**College** — First team All-America for USC in both his junior and senior seasons . . . Also voted MVP in the Shrine Game . . . A member of USC's "Wild Bunch" defense, which had five of its players go on to the pros

**Personal** — Working in the insurance business during the off-season . . . Lives in suburban Detroit with wife, Loretta, and children, Roshun, Charles III, Marquita, Jonathan, Erica and Austin



## INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1971	Det.	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1972	Det.	14	1	0	0.0	0	0
1973	Det.	13	2	32	16.0	27	0
1974	Det.	14	3	4	1.3	3	0
1975	Det.	12	1	31	31.0	31	0
1976	Det.	14	2	24	12.0	19	0
1977	Det.	14	3	0	0.0	0	0
1978	Det.	16	3	32	10.7	24	0
1979	Det.	8	1	17	17.0	17	0
1980	Det.	16	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>135</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>

## LIONS TOP 20 REGULAR SEASON CROWDS

(ALL AT PONTIAC SILVERDOME — ACTUAL IN-HOUSE CROWDS)

† 1. 80,291 — Vikings, 9/28/80	† 11. 77,677 — Colts, 11/16/80
2. 80,027 — Cardinals, 9/21/80	† 12. 77,292 — Vikings, 9/26/76
†+ 3. 79,784 — Cowboys, 10/6/75	†+ 13. 77,098 — Buccaneers, 12/14/80
†+ 4. 78,845 — 49ers, 11/2/80	14. 76,946 — Packers, 11/16/75
†+ 5. 78,685 — Vikings, 12/9/78	†+ 15. 75,397 — Bears, 11/27/80
†+ 6. 78,452 — Vikings, 12/17/77	16. 75,295 — Vikings, 9/30/79
* 7. 78,452 — Packers, 10/16/77	17. 75,283 — Browns, 11/9/75
†+ 8. 78,147 — Saints 10/12/80	†+ 18. 75,111 — Packers, 12/21/80
9. 78,087 — Dolphins, 12/9/79	19. 74,992 — Packers, 10/31/76
†+ 10. 78,042 — Bears, 11/21/76	20. 74,032 — Bears, 10/12/75

\*Sellout

†Televised locally

(15 sellouts of 80,638)

**Linebacker — Ohio State — 10th Year**  
**Ht. 6-1 Wt. 223 — Drafted '72, 17th round**  
**(Baltimore)**

**Born: Dover, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1949**



**Pro Career** — Started all 16 games and called defensive signals in his first season with Detroit last fall . . . Finished second in tackles with 73 solo and 30 assists . . . Earned one sack and recovered a fumble . . . Intercepted two passes Sept. 21 against St. Louis and Dec. 21 against Green Bay . . . They were his 26th and 27th career steals . . . A key member of Detroit's defense which finished second overall in the NFL and No. 1 in the AFC against the run . . . Came to the Lions April 24, 1980 from Baltimore in trade for an eighth round draft choice . . . Missed only four games in eight seasons for the Colts . . . His eight interceptions in 1975 set an NFL high for linebackers . . . Picked off seven in 1977 . . . Worked much of his Baltimore career with current Lions defensive coordinator Maxie Baughan . . . Baughan and Clark both said he was "like having another coach on the field."

**College** — A two-time All-Big Ten choice . . . Started every game during his final two seasons . . . Did all the kicking off for OSU and some punting and placekicking.

**Personal** — Graduate magna cum laude from the University of Baltimore Law School . . . Passed up for the time being, a law practice in Baltimore to play football this fall . . . Lives in Cockeysville, Md., with wife, Patty, and daughters, Amanda and Meghan.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1972	Balt.	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1973	Balt.	14	4	40	10.0	22	1
1974	Balt.	14	1	40	40.0	40	0
1975	Balt.	14	8	135	16.9	32	1
1976	Balt.	14	3	26	8.7	15	0
1977	Balt.	14	7	84	12.0	19	0
1978	Balt.	12	1	12	12.0	12	0
1979	Balt.	16	1	11	11.0	11	0
1980	Det.	16	2	22	11.0	15	0
Totals		128	27	370	13.7	40	2

#### ON THE SIDELINES



KENT FALB  
Trainer



DAN JAROSZEWICH  
Equipment Manager

## 74 ★ MIKE WHITED

Offensive Tackle — Pacific — 2nd Year  
Ht. 6-4 Wt. 249 — Free Agent '80 (Detroit)  
Born: Chico, Ca., Mar. 30, 1958

Pro Career — Only free agent signed following the 1980 draft to make the club last fall . . . Played in all 16 games with starts in two . . . Opened at Chicago and at Kansas City, Oct. 19 and 26, in place of Keith Dorney at left tackle . . . Did a fine job on specia teams also . . . Filled in as a snapper when Tom Turnure was injured in the third week . . . Did all the snapping from then on.

College — A four-year letterman at the University of Pacific in Stockton, Ca. Captained the team in his senior year

Personal — Brother Randy was an all-conference linebacker for Pacific in 1978. Earned degree in chemistry and biology . . . Has considered med school . . . Lives in the Detroit area and is single.



## 30 ★ RAY WILLIAMS

Wide Receiver — Washington State — 2nd Year  
Ht. 5-9 Wt. 173 — Drafted '80, 12th round  
Born: Welch, W.V., Sept. 22, 1958

Pro Career — Drafted as a running back return specialist, he emerged as a starting wide receiver at season's end. Came off the injured reserve 1st in the 10th week to play in the final six games with a start in the final contest, Dec. 21, against Green Bay . . . Earned the start with a two-touchdown performance against Tampa Bay the week before . . . Caught a 22-yard touchdown and ran back a kickoff 91 yards for another score . . . Led the team with a 9.6 punt return average and 25.3 kickoff return ratio. Also scored a TD at Tampa Bay, Nov. 23, on an 11-yard reverse.

College — A running back in college, he rushed 181 times for 992 yards and eight touchdowns . . . He also caught 40 passes for 614 yards and two TDs, including an 80-yarder in 1978.

Personal — Single and lives in Pocoma, Ca.



### RECEIVING

### RUSHING

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG	L	TD	NO.	YDS.	Avg	L	TD
1980	Det	6	10	146	14.6	22t	1	2	17	8.5	11t	1

## NOTABLE HOME ATTENDANCES

Highest Regular Season Opener — 80,462 vs. Dallas, Oct. 6, 1975  
Highest Thanksgiving Day — 80,638 vs. Los Angeles, Nov. 27, 1975 and Chicago, Nov. 27, 1980  
Highest Pre-Season — 62,094 vs. Kansas City Aug. 23, 1975  
Highest In-Stadium — 80,291 vs. Minnesota, Sept. 28, 1980

# 21 ★ WALT WILLIAMS



**Defensive Back — New Mexico State — 5th Year**  
**Ht. 6-1 Wt. 185 — Drafted '77, 2nd round**  
**Born: Bedford Hills, N.Y., July 10, 1954**

**Pro Career** — Played in all 16 games last fall, with starts in eight . . . Picked up 31 solo tackles and recovered a fumble . . . Intercepted his fourth career pass at Atlanta, Nov. 5, returning it 19 yards . . . Ran an interception in for a touchdown against Green Bay, Oct. 14, 1979 . . . Scoring return of 36 yards is a career high . . . Detroit's top draft choice in 1977 . . . Already has played in 57 games, opening 32 of those.

**College** — Accumulated 109 solo tackles and 80 assists in two years at New Mexico State . . . Transferred from Ashland College following his sophomore year.

**Personal** — Raised in the ghettos of New York City, he used football as a way out . . . Single and makes his home in Las Cruces, N.M.

#### INTERCEPTIONS

YEAR	TEAM	GP	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	L	TD
1977	Det.	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
1978	Det.	15	1	2	2.0	2	0
1979	Det.	12	2	39	19.5	36t	1
1980	Det.	16	1	19	19.0	19	0
Totals		57	4	60	15.0	36t	1

## SIXTEEN LIONS IN MICHIGAN'S HALL OF FAME (LOCATED IN COBO HALL, DETROIT)

VINCE BANONIS: Player, 1951-53; Elected 1975

LES BINGAMAN: Player, 1948-54, Coach, 1960-64; Elected 1971

DUTCH CLARK: Player, 1934-38; Coach 1937-38; Elected 1959

GUS DORAIS: Coach, 1943-47; Elected 1958

ACE GUTOWSKY: Player, 1934-38; Elected 1979

ALEX KARRAS: Player, 1958-62, 1964-70, Elected 1980

RON KRAMER: Player, 1965-67, Elected 1971

BOBBY LAYNE: Player, 1950-58; Elected 1966

EARL MORRALL: Player, 1958-64; Elected 1979

BUDDY PARKER: Player, 1935-36; Coach, 1950-56; Elected 1976

JOHN PINGEL: Player, 1939; Elected 1973

GEORGE A. RICHARDS: Owner, 1934-39, Elected 1976

JOE SCHMIDT: Player, 1953-55; Coach, 1966-72; Elected 1970

DOAK WALKER: Player, 1950-55; Elected 1967

WHIZZER WHITE: Player, 1940-41, Elected 1962

GEORGE WILSON: Coach, 1949-64; Elected 1980

# 1981 VETERAN ROSTER

NAME	NO.	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH DATE	NFL EXP.	COLLEGE
Alien, Jimmy	40	DB	6-2	194	3/6/52	8	UCLA
Arnold, John	47	WR	5-10	170	10/5/55	3	Wyoming
Baker, Al	60	DE	6-6	250	12/9/56	4	Colorado State
Baldischwiler, Karl	76	T	6-5	265	1/19/56	4	Oklahoma
Bolinger, Russ	73	G	6-5	255	9/10/54	5	Long Beach State
Bradley, Luther	27	DB	6-2	195	5/7/55	4	Notre Dame
Bussey, Dexter	24	RB	6-1	210	3/11/52	8	Texas Arlington
Calicutt, Ken	31	RB	6-0	190	8/20/55	4	Clemson
Cobb, Garry	53	LB	6-2	220	3/16/57	3	USC
Cole, Eddie	50	LB	6-2	235	12/16/56	3	Mississippi
Danielson, Gary	16	QB	6-2	195	9/10/51	5	Purdue
Dieterich, Chris	72	T	6-3	269	7/27/58	2	North Carolina State
Dorney, Keith	70	T	■■■	265	12/3/57	3	Penn State
Elias, Horner	61	G	6-3	255	5/1/55	4	Tennessee State
Fantetti, Ken	57	LB	6-2	230	4/7/57	3	Wyoming
Fowler, Amos	65	C	6-3	250	2/11/56	4	Southern Mississippi
Gay, William	79	DE	6-3	250	5/28/55	4	USC
Ginn, Tommie	66	G	6-3	255	1/25/58	2	Arkansas
Harrell, James	51	LB	6-2	215	2/19/57	3	Florida
Hiril, David	81	TE	6-2	230	1/1/54	6	Texas A&I
Hipple, Eric	17	QB	6-1	195	9/16/57	2	Utah State
Hunter, James	28	DB	6-2	195	3/8/54	6	Grambling
Jett, DeWayne	91	WR	6-2	194	2/24/58	1	Hawaii
Kane, Rick	32	RB	6-0	200	11/12/54	5	San Jose State
King, Horace	25	RB	5-10	210	3/5/53	7	Georgia
Komlo, Jeff	19	QB	6-2	200	7/30/56	3	Delaware
Lawless, Burton	68	G	6-4	256	11/1/54	7	Florida
Lewis, Eddie	48	DB	6-0	175	12/15/53	6	Kansas
Luce, Derrell	58	LB	6-3	227	9/29/52	7	Baylor
Mendenhall, John	64	DT	6-1	255	12/3/48	10	Grambling
Murray, Ed	3	K	5-9	164	8/29/56	2	Tulane
Norris, Ulysses	80	TE	6-4	230	1/15/57	3	Georgia
Oldham, Ray	23	DB	5-11	192	2/23/51	9	Middle Tennessee
Parker, Willie	62	C	6-3	245	12/28/48	10	North Texas State
Purefoot, Dave	75	DE	6-1	255	7/12/49	10	Eastern Michigan
Robinson, Bo	36	RB	6-2	225	5/27/56	3	West Texas State
Scott, Fred	87	WR	6-2	175	8/5/52	8	Amherst
Simmons, Davie	63	LB	6-4	218	1/19/57	3	North Carolina
Sims, Billy	20	RB	6-0	212	9/18/55	2	Oklahoma
Skladany, Tom	1	P	6-0	195	6/29/55	3	Ohio State
Smith, Wayne	44	DB	6-0	170	5/9/57	2	Purdue
Thompson, Jesse	84	WR	6-1	185	3/12/56	3	California
Thompson, Leonard	39	WR	5-11	190	7/28/52	7	Oklahoma State
Turner, Tom	71	DT	6-4	251	2/21/58	2	Hawaii
Turnure, Tom	55	C	6-3	243	7/9/57	2	Washington
Walters, Rod	67	G	6-3	258	2/27/54	5	Iowa
Weaver, Charlie	59	LB	6-2	225	7/12/49	11	USC
White, Stan	52	LB	6-1	223	10/24/49	10	Ohio State
Whited, Mike	74	T	6-4	249	3/30/58	2	Pacific
Williams, Ray	30	WR	5-9	173	9/22/58	2	Washington State
Williams, Walt	21	DB	6-1	185	7/10/54	5	New Mexico State

**Lions Most  
Valuable Players  
1980**

**Billy Sims and  
Dave Purefroy**

1979 — Fred Scott and Doug English	1968 — Mel Farr and Wayne Walker
1978 — Gary Johnson and Al Baker	1967 — Mel Farr and Lem Barney
1977 — Jon Morris and Charlie Weaver	1966 — Pat Studstill
1976 — Ray Jarvis and Charlie Weaver	1965 — Bruce Maher
1975 — Dexter Bussey and Paul Naumoff	1964 — Jim Gibbons
1974 — Bill Munson and Levi Johnson	1963 — Earl Morral
1973 — A te Taylor and Herb Orvis	1962 — Gail Cogdill
1972 — Rockne Freitas and Larry Hand	1961 — Joe Schmidt
1971 — Steve Owens and Mike Lucci	1960 — Nick Petrosante
1970 — Charlie Sanders and Mike Lucci	1959 — Jim Martin
1969 — Charlie Sanders and Mike Lucci	1958 — Joe Schmidt
	1957 — Joe Schmidt
	1956 — Bobby Layne
	1955 — Joe Schmidt
	1954 — Bobby Layne
	1953 — Dick Stanfel
	1952 — Jim Doran

**LIONS FIRST SIX DRAFT CHOICES, 1965 - 1980**

1980 — Billy Sims, Tom Turnure, Mike Friede, Eric Hippie, Mark Streeter, Tommie Ginn,
1979 — Keith Dorney, Ken Fantetti, Bo Robinson, Ulysses Norris, Jon Brooks, Walt Brown.
1978 — Luther Bradbury, Al Baker, William Fifer, Homer Elias, Larry Teary, Amos Fowler.
1977 — Walt Williams, Rock Kane, Luther Blue, Ron Crosby, Reggie Pinkney, Tim Black.
1976 — James Hunter, Lawrence Gaines, Ken Long, David Hill, Russ Bolinger, John Woodcock.
1975 — Lynn Boden, Doug English, Craig Hertwig, Fred Cooper, Horace King, Dennis Franklin.
1974 — Ed O'Neil, Billy Howard, Dexter Bussey, Carl Capria, Willie Burden, Jimmie Davis
1973 — Ernie Price, Leon Crosswhite, John Brady, Jim Laslavic, Levi Johnson, Mike Hennigan.
1972 — Herb Orvis, Ken Sanders, Charles Potts, Charles Stoudamire, Henry Stucky, Bill McClinton
1971 — Bob Bell, Dave Thompson, Charlie Weaver, Al Clark, Larry Woods, Pete Newell.
1970 — Steve Owens, Ray Parson, Jim Mitchell, Bob Parker, Tony Terry, Ken Geddes.
1969 — Altie Taylor, Jim Yarbrough, Larry Walton, Jim Carr, Rocky Rasley, Bob Bergum.
1968 — Greg Landry, Earl McCullouch, Jerry DePoyster, Charlie Sanders, Ed Mooney, Phil Odie.
1967 — Mel Farr, Lem Barney, Paul Naumoff, Lew Kamanu, Tim Jones, John McCambridge.
1966 — Nick Eddy, Bill Mainchak, Doug Van Horn, Willie Walker, Bill Cody, Wayne DeSutter.
1965 — Tom Nowatzke, Jerry Rush, Fred Biletnikoff, Tom Myers, John Flynn, Tommy Vaughan.

# 1981 ROOKIES

# 1981 DRAFT CHOICES

## Round One: (16th choice)

### MARK NICHOLS

Wide Receiver — San Jose State

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 210

Born: Bakersfield, Ca., Oct. 29, 1959



Possibly the "game breaker" the Lions have been looking for . . . Big and fast with 4.4 speed in the 40-yard dash . . . Caught the ball well during the Lions spring mini-camp . . . Scouts say he has the size to run through jams and catch the ball over big defensive backs . . . Labeled as one of the finest deep receivers in the draft . . . Monte Clark said "We think that he'll give the same kind of lift to our pass offense that Billy (Sims) did to our run offense" . . . "He fits the bill in every category." . . . Personnel Director Tim Rooney said "Getting Mark is a classic case of the best athlete filling a tremendous need." . . . A first team All-PCAA choice in 1979, when he grabbed 29 passes for a school record 773 yards and a record 11 touchdowns . . . Caught three TDs against Long Beach State in a 1979 contest to establish another SJS mark . . . Finished as the school's third all-time leading receiver with 1,217 yards on 48 catches and 16 touchdowns . . . Averaged almost 26 yards per reception . . . Played in the East West Shrine and Senior Bowl games following the 1980 season . . . Last fall he caught 19 passes for 444 yards and five TDs . . . Transferred from Bakersfield Junior College following the 1978 campaign . . . Averaged 38 yards per catch there on 16 receptions for 445 yards . . . Also a member of the San Jose State track squad . . . Majoring in Physical Education.

*"We expect Mark to give the same kind of lift to our pass offense that Billy (Sims) gave to our run offense"*

— MONTE CLARK

## Round Two:

### CURTIS GREEN

Defensive End/Tackle — Alabama State

Ht. 6-3 Wt. 256

Born: Quincy, Fla., June 3, 1958



Could step in and start this fall for Detroit . . . Very quick with 4.75 speed, fastest among Lion defensive linemen . . . Has experience at both tackle and end, as well as at linebacker . . . A fine pass rusher, especially from the inside . . . Defensive line coach Floyd Peters said he had the best instincts of any Ierman had seen and that he compared favorably with the country's best . . . Came up with 13 tackles and six sacks last season, including a one game high of 14 tackles vs. Albany State . . . In three seasons with the Hornets, he amassed 253 tackles and 20 sacks . . . His best career day was a 16 tackle performance versus Mississippi Valley State in 1979 . . . Failed to miss a game during his three-year career . . . Gained nine tackles, four assists and a sack in the Blue-Gray Classic last year when he also played some outside linebacker . . . Also the defensive MVP player in last year's Black All-Star game, where Lion Maxie Baughan served as a coach . . . Majoring in Physical Education.

### Round Three:

**DON GRECO**

**Offensive Guard — Western Illinois**

**Ht. 6-2 Wt. 256**

**Born: St. Louis, Mo., April 1, 1959**

An impressive offensive lineman with plenty of potential . . . Has great speed (4.93), and will work well as a pulling guard . . . Clark, who saw him on film, said "He just walloped some people and that wasn't his best game" . . . Can vertical jump 32 inches, incredible for his size . . . At Lon min-camp he set a new record on Detroit's leg press, lifting 830 pounds . . . Can also bench press over 400 pounds . . . Started four seasons with Western Illinois . . . Graduated with a string of consecutive starts to his credit . . . A Little-All-America selection during the last two seasons . . . Also all-conference and 'Western Illinois' All-Time Outstanding Lineman" . . . Graded out at 92% during the 1980 campagn.



### Round Four:

**TRACY PORTER**

**Wide Receiver — Louisiana State**

**Ht. 6-1 Wt. 196**

**Born: Baton Rouge, La., June 1, 1959**

Another deep threat for the Lions offense . . . Very impressive in Detroit's spring mini-camp . . . Scouts rated him among the top 28 players in the country . . . Runs a 4.4 40 . . . Has experience as a quarterback, halfback and wide receiver . . . Excited scouts with his work and the possibility of teaming with Nichols . . . College stats include 38 receptions for 674 yards and four touchdowns . . . Averaged 22.7 yards per catch last fall, and 17.7 over his three-year career . . . Double teamed much of last season . . . Also returned punts, with his longest being a 52 yarder against Ole Miss . . . The return led to a come-from-behind victory for LSU . . . Switched from halfback following his sophomore year . . . Played for his father, Carl Porter, at Southern Lab High School . . . Majoring in marketing



### Round Five:

**LARRY LEE**

**Offensive Guard — UCLA**

**Ht. 6-2 Wt. 274**

**Born: Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1959**

A versatile performer who can definitely contribute . . . Has played some center and also has fine pulling ability . . . Good feet for pass protection . . . Snapped well during the spring rookie mini-camp . . . Became a starter at UCLA in 1978 and finished with 34 straight starts, a record for UCLA offensive linemen . . . Recruited as a nose guard, he switched to the offensive line early in his freshman year . . . First Bruin to be recruited out of Ohio . . . A first team All-Pac 10 and All-West Coast selection . . . An honorable mention to the All-American team . . . Played in the East-West Shrine and Japan Bowl games . . . Brother, George, played football at Alcorn A&M during mid-60s . . . Earned 11 letters in high school, including four in football and track, plus three in wrestling . . . Majoring in history.



### Round Six:

#### SAM JOHNSON

Defensive Back — Maryland

Ht. 6-1 Wt. 195

Born: Cambrils, Md., Apr. 18, 1959



A "deluxe" hitter with fine all-around ability . . . A smooth, fluid athlete with fine size and intelligence . . . Except oral lateral agility . . . First Lion ever to break the four-second barrier in the club's agility run . . . Clocked at 3.97 during the spring rookie camp . . . Has played both strong safety and served as a return man . . . Clark says the Lions will give him a chance at both positions . . . Returned a kickoff 97 yards last fall against Vanderbilt . . . It was the longest non-scoring kickoff return in Maryland and Atlantic Coast Conference history . . . Benches 350 pounds and can vertical jump 31 inches.

### Round Seven:

#### LEE SPIVEY

Offensive Guard/Tackle — Southern Methodist

Ht. 6-2 Wt. 270

Born: Houston, Tex., Dec. 7, 1957



The strongest player at SMU and an outstanding pass blocker . . . Upon calling Lee on draft day, Monte Clark said "In all my years in the League, I have never heard a player more excited and anxious to play . . . He wants to show people he should have gone sooner (in the draft) and he can't wait to get here and prove it" . . . Caught the Lions' attention with the fine job he did on Houston's All-America Leonard Mitchell.

A two-year starter at SMU, he was voted first team All-Southwest Conference last year . . . Also chosen as SMU's Most Valuable Offensive Player . . . Began career as a defensive tackle . . . Moved to offense in freshman season . . . Bench presses 470 pounds and runs a 4.9 40 . . . Majors in business.

### Round Eight:

#### BOB NIZIOLEK

Tight End — Colorado

Ht. 6-4 Wt. 220

Born: Chicago, Ill., June 30, 1958



A good prospect who performed well with a run-oriented offense at Colorado . . . In three seasons, he caught 49 passes for 664 yards and five touchdowns . . . Bread and butter play at Colorado was a sweep to Nizolek's side that resulted in seven yards a pop . . . Good speed (4.75 in 40) and hustle . . . Good blocker with excellent hands and quickness . . . Led the team in receiving during 1977 with 25 receptions for 416 yards and three touchdowns . . . Grabbed a 55-yard touchdown against Oklahoma State in 1979 . . . Caught 13 for 134 last fall . . . Lettered three times in football and twice in basketball at Chicago Weber High . . . A high school All-America selection . . . Majors in liberal arts . . . Pronounced NI-zhoh-lek.

### Round Nine:

**HUGH JERNIGAN**

Defensive Back — Arkansas

Ht. 5-11 Wt. 175

Born: Jacksonville, Ark., Aug. 28, 1959

A tough coverman with 45 speed and excellent quickness . . . Definitely a cornerback prospect in the NFL . . . Lettered three years and started two for the Razorbacks . . . Key member of team that tied for Southwest Conference title and went on to the Sugar Bowl . . . Credited with 117 tackles and two interceptions during his career . . . Started as a wide receiver . . . Became a vicious hitter by graduation . . . A blue chip high school athlete with all-state and all-conference recognition in both football and track . . . Nickname is "Fly" . . . Majoring in physical education.



### Round Nine:

(Choice obtained from New England for Ed O'Neil)

**DAVID MARTIN**

Defensive Back — Villanova

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 185

Born: Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 15, 1959

A quick, strong hitter who earned the nickname "Doc" from his Villanova teammates because of the way he "operated" on his opponents . . . Reminded Lion scouts of Wayne Smith . . . Also a highly productive return man . . . Possesses intelligence and durability . . . A three-year starter with 10 interceptions to his credit . . . Led the club in deflected passes last fall with 13 . . . Also had 52 tackles and two-fumble recoveries . . . Averaged 20 yards per return on kick-offs and 11 on punts . . . Returned one 75 yards for a touchdown . . . Had 17-tackle day in 1978 against Bowling Green . . . Blocked a punt and returned it 66 yards for a TD against Massachusetts the same year . . . Majors in communications and would like to enter the broadcasting field some day.



## Round Ten:

**ANDY CANNAVINO**  
Linebacker — Michigan

Ht. 6-1 Wt. 225

Born: Cleveland, Ohio, Apr. 20, 1959



Local favorite who helped Michigan to the 1980 Big Ten Championship and a Rose Bowl victory over Washington Jan. 1, 1981. A very intelligent player who was called "one of the best linebackers we've ever had at Michigan" by Coach Bo Schembechler . . . Detroit scouts liked his ability to slip blocks and get to the ball . . . They also liked his leadership qualities . . . Led the Wolverines in tackles during each of his final three seasons . . . Finished with 377 tackles, second on the all-time Michigan list . . . His 1980 stats include 113 solo tackles, 55 assists, three sacks, four interceptions and two fumble recoveries . . . He started the season with an outstanding 27-tackle performance against Northwestern . . . Also saved the game with an interception and was named UPI National Defensive Player of the Week . . . Gained All-Big Ten and second team All-American honors . . . Finished with six interceptions and 12 tackles for losses . . . Father, Joseph, played for Ohio State in the 1958 Rose Bowl, then went on to play at Oakland and Buffalo in the early 60s . . . A business major.

## Round Eleven:

**WILLIE JACKSON**

Defensive Back — Mississippi State

Ht. 5-10 Wt. 194

Born: Ocean Springs, Miss., Oct. 8, 1957



Scouts liked his work habits, body control and quickness . . . Also has good lateral movement and a 4.64 clocking in the 40 . . . Will be used at corner and returning . . . A two-year starter with 73 tackles, 16 pass deflections and four interceptions during the period . . . Last fall, he intercepted four passes and earned 43 tackles . . . Made two steals against Mississippi, then preserved a 24-21 win over Auburn with an interception . . . Team went 9-3 in 1980 and appeared in the Sun Bowl . . . Averaged over 18 yards returning kickoffs in 1978 . . . An all-state tailback and cornerback in high school . . . Majoring in education.

## LIONS DRAFT NOTES

\* In 1980, 10 of the 13 choices stuck with the club. Four were starters at season's end (Sims, Murray, Smith, Williams) while four gained a rookie recognition (Sims, Ginn, Dieterich, Murray).

\* In 1979, eight of the 11 selections stayed with the team and all but one started at least one game that year. A total of six 1979 draftees are still on the roster.

\* Since 1974, 31 draft choices are still on the 1981 roster.



**DeWAYNE JETT**  
**Wide Receiver — Hawaii**  
**Ht. 6-2 Wt. 194**

**Born: Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 24, 1958**

Chosen by the Lions first in the ninth round of the 1980 draft . . . Injured in training camp last summer and spent the rest of the year on Detroit's injured reserve list . . . Could help this season's passing game . . . Looked like a fine receiver in drills before his injury . . . Smooth, fluid runner with 4.5 speed and quick moves . . . Detroit scouts rated him a second round choice in 1980 . . . A four-year letterwinner at Hawaii . . . Led his school in receiving as a senior with 21 receptions for 271 yards . . . His 16.3 average per catch set a new Hawaii record . . . Played in the 1980 Hula Bowl game . . . Lives in Northridge, Ca

## 1981 FIRST YEAR ROSTER

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTH DATE	HOW ACQ.	COLLEGE
Alpuche, Charles	DE	6-4	235	5/11/59	FA	Delaware Valley
Barnes, Robert	C/G	6-4	255	4/20/58	FA	Southern Methodist
Barnett, Dean	WR	6-1	225	6/6/57	FA	Nevada-Las Vegas
Cannavino, Andy	LB	6-1	225	4/20/59	DC10	Michigan
Columbia, Paul	TE	6-4	226	12/3/57	FA	Villanova
Gipson, Ron	FB	6-0	235	2/2/58	FA	Washington
Greco, Don	G	6-2	256	4/1/59	DC3	Western Illinois
Green, Curtis	DT	6-3	256	6/3/57	DC2	Alabama State
Hall, Alvin	DB	5-11	190	8/12/58	FA	Miami (Ohio)
Hardy, Don	G	6-2	250	5/10/57	FA	Westchester State
Hartman, Dennis	RB	6-0	228	2/14/59	FA	Syracuse
Jackson, Willie	DB	5-10	194	10/9/57	DC11	Mississippi State
Jernigan, Hugh	QB	5-11	175	8/28/59	DC9a	Arkansas
Jett, DeWayne	WR	6-2	194	2/24/58	80DC9a	Hawaii
Johnson, Sam	DB	6-1	195	5/18/58	DC6	Maryland
Kalnik, Norman	C	6-1	241	11/10/57	FA	Arizona
Kirkland, Freddie	WR	5-8	170	9/4/57	FA	Ferris State
Lee, Larry	G	6-2	274	9/10/59	DC5	UCLA
Mathews, Melvin	WR	6-0	170	1/6/59	FA	Saginaw Valley
Martin, David	DB	5-10	185	3/15/59	DC9b	Villanova
Nichols, Mark	WR	6-2	210	10/29/59	DC1	San Jose State
Olivieri, Gino	RB	6-0	205	5/18/59	FA	Delaware
Nizolek, Bob	TE	6-4	220	6/30/58	DC8	Colorado
Pope, Russell	HB	5-11	184	10/10/57	FA	Purdue
Porter, Tracy	WR	6-1	196	6/1/59	DC4	Louisiana State
Reeves, Bruce	RB	5-9	180	11/23/58	FA	Michigan State
Schramm, Andy	RB	6-2	216	6/22/59	FA	Michigan State
Searcy, Bill	G/T	6-2	265	3/3/58	FA	Alabama
Smith, Ken	DB	5-10	181	10/9/58	FA	Rutgers
Spengler, John	K	5-10	167	1/5/59	FA	Bowling Green State
Spivey, Lee	G/T	6-2	270	12/7/57	DC7	Southern Methodist
Stachowicz, Bob	QB	6-2	200	1/18/58	FA	Michigan State
Stiver, Chuck	DE	6-2	253	6/6/58	FA	Central Michigan
Thompson, Vince	RB	5-11	230	2/21/57	FA	Villanova
Walker, Bruce	DE	6-3	230	9/8/57	FA	Tennessee State
Wood, Charles	LB	6-1	207	4/20/58	FA	Auburn



# **STATISTICS AND RECORDS**

# 1980 LIONS RESULTS

## Pre-Season (3-1-0)

Aug.	10	—	L	—	Lions	7	at Miami	17	41,512
Aug.	16	—	W	—	Lions	24	*Buffalo	17	48,881*
Aug.	23	—	W	—	Lions	40	*New Orleans	17	49,631*
Aug.	30	—	W	—	Lions	15	at Cincinnati	10	40,288

## Regular Season (9-7-0)

Sept.	7	—	W	—	Lions	41	at Los Angeles	20	54,892
Sept.	14	—	W	—	Lions	29	at Green Bay (M)	7	53,099
Sept.	21	—	W	—	Lions	20	*St. Louis	7	80,027*
Sept.	28	—	W	—	Lions	27	*Minnesota	7	80,291*
Oct.	5	—	L	—	Lions	28	at Atlanta	43	57,652
Oct.	12	—	W	—	Lions	24	*New Orleans	13	78,147*
Oct.	19	—	L	—	Lions	7	at Chicago	24	58,508
Oct.	26	—	L	—	Lions	17	at Kansas City	20	59,391
Nov.	2	—	W	—	Lions	17	*San Francisco	13	78,845*
Nov.	9	—	L	—	Lions	0	at Minnesota	34	46,264
Nov.	16	—	L	—	Lions	9	*Baltimore	10	77,677*
Nov.	23	—	W	—	Lions	24	at Tampa Bay	10	64,976
Nov.	27	—	L	—	Lions	17	*Chicago (O)	23	75,397*
Dec.	7	—	L	—	Lions	23	at St. Louis	24	46,966
Dec.	14	—	W	—	Lions	27	*Tampa Bay	14	77,098*
Dec.	21	—	W	—	Lions	24	*Green Bay	3	75,111*

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622,593\*

\*at Pontiac Silverdome

## THE LAST TIME

### Punt Returned for TD

By Lions — Dec. 17, 1977, Eddie Payton (87 yds) vs. Minnesota  
By Opponent — Dec. 7 1980 Roy Green (57) for St. Louis

### Kickoff Returned for TD

By Lions — Dec. 14, 1980, Ray Williams (91) vs. Tampa Bay  
By Opponent — Nov. 27 1980 Dave Williams (95) for Chicago

### Interception Returned for TD

By Lions — Sept. 28, 1980 Ray Oldham (29) vs. Minnesota  
By Opponent — Nov. 9, 1980, Kurt Knoff (67) for Minnesota

### Shutout Recorded

By Lions — Nov. 22, 1979, 20-0 over Chicago  
By Opponent — Nov. 9, 1980, 34-0 by Minnesota

### Safety Recorded

By Lions — Oct. 5, 1980, at Atlanta  
By Opponent — Oct. 5, 1980, by Atlanta

### Fumble Recovered/Returned for TD

By Lions — Oct. 7 1979, William Gay (end zone) at New England  
By Opponent — Dec. 14, 1980, Dave Logan (60) for Tampa Bay

### Punt Blocked

By Lions — Dec. 11, 1977, Leonard Thompson (TD) at Baltimore  
By Opponent — Oct. 5, 1980, Tom Glazebrook (TD) for Atlanta

# 1980 DETROIT LIONS STATISTICS

FINAL RECORD: 9-7

## GAME RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

S 7	41	at Los Angeles	20+	64,892
S14	29	at Green Bay	7+	53,093
S21	20	ST. LOUIS	7+	80,027
S28	27	MINNESOTA	7+	80,291
O 5	28	at Atlanta	43-	57,652
O12	24	NEW ORLEANS	13+	78,147
O19	7	at Chicago	24-	58,508
O26	17	at Kansas City	20-	59,391
N 2	17	S FRANCISCO	13+	78,845
N 9	0	at Minnesota	34-	46,264
N16	9	BALT MORE	10-	77,677
N23	24	at Tampa Bay	10+	64,976
N27	17	CHICAGO	23-	75,397
D 7	23	at St. Louis	24-	46,966
D14	27	TAMPA BAY	14+	77,098
D21	24	GREEN BAY	3+	75,111

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Home Games at Pontiac Silverdome  
in CAPS

Home Attendance: 622,593;

Avg.: 77,824

## TEAM STATISTICS

	Lions	Opp.
Yards Gained—Total	5540	4533
Yards Gained—Rushing	2599	1599
Yards Gained—Passing	2941	2934
First Downs—Total	308	265
First Downs—Rushing	143	100
First Downs—Passing	143	143
First Downs—Penalty	22	22
Passes Attempted	423	462
Passes Completed	248	256
QB Sacked	45	44
Yards Lost	346	300

## Interceptions By

	23	12
Punts/Average	73/41.6	93/41.6
Punt Returns, Average	56/83	38.79
Kickoff Returns/Average	57/20.5	64/20.1

## Penalties/Yards

104/844	98/815
40/19	20/11

## Touchdowns/Extra Points

36	35	32/30
TDs: Rush/Pass/Return	21/13/2	9/14/9

## Total Offensive Plays

1040	955
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## Average Gain Per Play

5.3	4.7
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## Total Rushing Plays

572	449
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## Average Gain Per Rush

4.5	3.6
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## Total Passing Plays

248	256
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## Average Gain Per Pass

13.3	12.6
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## Avg Total Yards Per Game

346.3	283.3
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## Avg. Rush Yards Per Game

162.4	99.9
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## Avg. Pass Yards Per Game

183.8	183.4
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## Passing

GP	GS	Att	Cmp	Avg	Yds	L	Int	TD	TT/LOST
Danielson	16	16	417	244	58.5	3223	87t	11	13
Komlo	4	0	4	2	50.0	26	20	1	0/0

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

	All	Yds	Ave	L	TD
Sims	313	1303	4.2	52	13
Bussey	145	720	5.0	40	3
Danielson	48	232	4.8	33	2
Kane	31	125	4.0	22	0

### Receiving

	No.	Yds	Avg	L	TD
Scott	53	834	15.7	43	4
Sims	51	621	12.2	87	3
Hill	39	424	10.9	29	1
Bussey	39	364	9.3	30	0
L. Thompson	19	511	26.9	79	3
King	19	184	9.7	29	1
J. Thompson	11	137	12.5	19	0
R. Williams	10	146	14.6	22	1

### Interceptions

	No.	Yds	Avg	L	TD
Allen	6	38	6.3	23	0
Hunter	6	20	3.3	13	0
Oldham	3	39	13.0	29	1
White	2	22	11.0	15	0

### Punt Returns

	No.	Yds	Avg	L	TD
R. Williams	27	259	9.6	53	0
Arnold	28	204	7.3	19	0
Callicutt	1	0	0.0	0	0

### Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds	Avg	L	TD
Kane	23	495	21.5	62	0
Callicutt	16	300	18.8	31	0
R. Williams	9	228	25.3	91	1
Arnold	9	145	16.1	33	0

### Punting

	No.	Yds	Avg	L	Bk
Skladany	72	3036	42.2	67	1

### Scoring/Kick

	FG	L	Bk	Ep	Bk	Pts
Murray	27-42	52	3	35-36	0	116

### Scoring/TD

	Rush	Rec	Ret	Pts
Sims	13	3	0	96
Scott	1	4	0	30
Bussey	3	0	0	18
L. Thompson	0	3	0	18
R. Williams	1	1	1	18
Danielson	2	0	0	12
King	1	1	0	12
Hill	0	1	0	6
Oldham	0	0	1	6

# LIONS 1980 GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

SEPT. 7 — LIONS 41, RAMS 20

at Anaheim, Ca., 64,892

Detroit	10	7	10	14	—	41
Los Angeles	5	14	0	0	—	20

- LA — D. Hill 98 kickoff return (kick failed)
- D — Murray 52 FG
- D — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
- LA — Bryant 1 run (Corral kick)
- LA — Peacock 1 run (Corral kick)
- D — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
- D — Murray 38 FG
- D — Bussey 15 run (Murray kick)
- D — Sims 41 run (Murray kick)
- D — King 4 run (Murray kick)

The Lions exploded out of the gate in 1980, with a surprising upset of the NFC Champion Rams at their new home Anaheim Stadium. Rookie Bily Sims, in his first NFL game romped for 153 yards and three touchdowns averaging 6.95 yards per carry along the way. Together with Dexter Bussey's 111 yard effort, the twosome became the first Lions since 1954 to run for over 100 yards on the same day. While Detroit racked up 330 rushing yards on the afternoon the vaunted Rams were held to just 86 on the ground.

SEPT. 14 — LIONS 29, PACKERS 7

at Milwaukee, Wis., 53,099

Detroit	3	13	8	7	—	29
Green Bay	0	7	0	0	—	7

- D — Murray 32 FG
- D — Murray 39 FG
- GB — Ivery 5 run (Marcol kick)
- D — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
- D — Murray 43 FG
- D — Murray 42 FG
- D — Murray 23 FG
- D — Sims 87 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)

On the strength of five Ed Murray field goals, the Lions won their second straight, both on the road. The rookie kicker from Tulane fell one field goal short of Garo Yepremian's club record for a game, but did strengthen his hold on the NFL scoring lead. Sims also picked up two more touchdowns and another 100-yard game, this one a 134 yard effort. One score, an 87-yard TD pass, erased any doubt about Sims' receiving ability. Green Bay could muster only 59 yards on the ground.

SEPT. 21 — LIONS 20, CARDINALS 7

at Pontiac, 80,027

St. Louis	0	7	0	6	—	7
Detroit	0	18	0	10	—	20

- D — Murray 25 FG
- D — King 13 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
- STL — Gray 63 pass from Hart (Little kick)
- D — Sims 13 run (Murray kick)
- D — Murray 34 FG

Before the largest opening day crowd in Detroit history, the Lions returned home and charged to a third straight victory. But, in a game which was closer than the score indicated, Sims was held under 100 yards for the first time in 1980. With 95 yards on the day, Bily just missed becoming the first rookie ever to run for over 100 in his first three pro games. Detroit's defense came up with five sacks, stopping St. Louis inside Lion territory on many occasions.

**SEPT. 28 — LIONS 27, VIKINGS 7**  
**at Pontiac, 80,291**

Minnesota	0	7	0	6	—	7
Detroit	7	0	3	17	—	27

- D — Hill 3 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
- M — Rashad 40 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)
- D — Murray 36 FG
- D — Scott 5 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
- D — Oldham 29 interception return (Murray kick)
- D — Murray 24 FG

Off to their best start since 1956, the Lions feasted on an old nemesis the Minnesota Vikings. Sims enjoyed his finest game of the season, running for 157 yards. He pushed his league-leading rushing total to 539 after four weeks. But the big story may have been the defense, which held the opposition to a scoreless second half for the fourth consecutive game. The Lions also intercepted five Tommy Kramer passes, including two each by Ray "Bob" Oldham and James Hunter. Oldham's TD return of a steal, immediately following Fred Scott's scoring reception, broke the contest wide open in the fourth quarter.

**OCT. 5 — FALCONS 43, LIONS 28**  
**at Atlanta, Ga., 57,652**

Detroit	3	3	8	22	—	28
Atlanta	17	17	2	7	—	43

- D — Murray 43 FG
- A — Reed 18 blocked punt return (Mazzetti kick)
- A — Curry 30 fumble return (Mazzetti kick)
- A — Mazzetti 26 FG
- A — Jenkins 43 pass from Bartkowski (Mazzetti kick)
- A — Williams 42 fumble return (Mazzetti kick)
- A — Mazzetti 33 FG
- D — Murray 32 FG
- A — Safety, Williams tackled Danielson in end zone
- D — Scott 43 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
- A — Andrews 11 run (Mazzetti kick)
- D — L. Thompson 79 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
- D — Scott 6 pass from Danielson (kick wide)
- D — Safety, Cole tackled R. Smith in end zone

Leading the NFL in most offensive and defensive categories, Detroit couldn't overcome a series of early mistakes in its first loss of 1980. In a wild and woolly game, Atlanta scored 34 first half points, primarily on a pair of fumble returns and a blocked punt return. The Lions staged a furious comeback, but too late. Quarterback Gary Danielson completed 23 of 36 for 348 yards and three touchdowns, but Atlanta shut down the Lions running game, holding Sims to 21 and the team to 72. Both clubs picked up safeties in a truly unusual game.



## OCT. 12 — LIONS 24, SAINTS 13

at Pontiac, 78,147

New Orleans	0	3	7	3	—	13
Detroit	0	3	7	14	—	24

- NO — Ricardo 46 FG
- D — Murray 31 FG
- D — Scott 48 run (Murray kick)
- NO — Chandler 4 pass from Manning (Ricardo kick)
- D — Sims 9 run (Murray kick)
- NO — Ricardo 22 FG
- D — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)

Back home in the Silverdome, the Lions ran their record to 5-1 with a 14 point knockout in the fourth quarter. Sims scored twice his 7th and 8th touchdowns of the year and gained 91 yards. Wide receiver Fred Scott was the game's second leading ground gainer on just one carry a 48 yard reverse for a touchdown. Detroit's defense sacked Archie Manning six times, including 2½ by Al "Bubba" Baker, and allowed the Saints just 60 yards rushing. At this point Detroit had outscored its opponents 110-19 in the second half.

## OCT. 19 — BEARS 24, LIONS 7

at Chicago, Ill., 58,508

Detroit	0	0	0	7	—	7
Chicago	7	3	7	7	—	24

- C — Evans 1 run (Thomas kick)
- C — Thomas 18 FG
- C — Harper 4 run (Thomas kick)
- D — Leonard Thompson 34 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
- C — Scott 64 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)

Suffering from an incredible string of injuries, especially along the offensive line, the Lions dropped their second game of the season at Chicago. Operating without center Amos Fow er, guard Homer Elias and tackle Keith Durney, Detroit was held to just 65 yards on the ground. Of t by Billy Sims. Leonard Thompson caught his second scoring bomb in three weeks for the Lions only score. Bear Walker Payton recorded his 38th career 100-yard game with 101 while quarterback Vince Evans, in his first start of the year had to attempt only eight passes.

## OCT. 26 — CHIEFS 20, LIONS 17

at Kansas City, Mo., 59,381

Detroit	0	3	7	7	—	17
Kansas City	0	10	0	10	—	20

- KC — Lowery 52 FG
- KC — Williams 3 pass from Fuller (Lowery kick)
- D — Murray 20 FG
- D — Sims 45 run (Murray kick)
- KC — Fuller 1 run (Lowery kick)
- D — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
- KC — Lowery 40 FG

A Kansas City field goal with just over a minute remaining sunk the Lions again, despite 155 yards and two touchdowns from the NFL's leading rusher, Billy Sims. It was Sims' fourth 100-yard day, setting a new Lions record. But the Chiefs played almost effortless football, with only three penalties and no fumbles, and won their fourth straight contest. Dan elson suffered two costly interceptions as the team was held to just 91 yards in net passing.

**NOV. 2 — LIONS 17, 49ERS 13**  
**at Pontiac, 78,845**

San Francisco	7	0	3	2	—	13
Detroit	7	3	0	7	—	17

D — Sims 41 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)  
 SF — Owens 101 kickoff return (Wersching kick)  
 D — Murray 32 FG  
 SF — Wersching 36 FG  
 SF — Wersching 39 FG  
 D — Danielson 8 run (Murray kick)

Detroit survived six turnovers and a stout 49er comeback in the final minutes to preserve the victory. Two interceptions and four lost fumbles hurt the Lions time after time as Detroit racked up 411 total offensive yards to San Francisco's 241. Danielson completed 23 of 32 for 263 yards and scored the winning touchdown with five minutes left. And, Billy Sims, who caught just two passes in college, grabbed 11 for 96 yards, one catch short of Detroit's single game record.

**NOV. 9 — VIKINGS 34, LIONS 0**  
**at Bloomington, Minn., 46,624**

Detroit	0	0	0	0	—	0
Minnesota	4	10	14	10	—	34

M — Danmeier 27 FG  
 M — Brown 83 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)  
 M — Knoff 67 interception return (Danmeier kick)  
 M — Young 22 pass from Kramer (Danmeier kick)  
 M — Danmeier 23 FG  
 M — Senser 58 pass from Dils (Danmeier kick)

Turnovers once again haunted the Lions as they lost four fumbles and had one pass intercepted in a lopsided Minnesota win. The Vikings used every opportunity handed to them, and there were many. Tommy Kramer fired 22 of 32 for 295 yards, despite a finger injury. Still wobbling under the injury strain, Detroit's offense mustered just 48 yards rushing and suffered eight quarterback sacks. Minnesota's 446 total offensive yards far outdistanced the Lions' 178.

**NOV. 16 — COLTS 10, LIONS 9**  
**at Pontiac, 77,677**

Baltimore	7	3	0	0	—	10
Detroit	8	0	3	6	—	9

B — Dickey 1 run (Mike-Mayer kick)  
 B — Mike-Mayer 43 FG  
 D — Murray 47 FG  
 D — Murray 24 FG  
 D — Murray 46 FG

Detroit's first 1980 home loss contained plenty of heroics, but not many points. Billy Sims' 126 yards made him the Lions all-time single season rushing leader, while Dexter Bussey's 69 yards put him into second place on the club's all-time career rushing charts. However, Sims tumbled three times, losing one inside the Colts' 10-yard line, and Ed Murray had one field goal blocked and another skim wide in the final seconds. The defense put in a good day, intercepting three Bert Jones passes.

**NOV. 23 — LIONS 24, BUCCANEERS 10**  
**at Tampa, Fla., 64,976**

Detroit	0	14	3	?	—	24
Tampa Bay	3	7	0	0	—	10

- TB — Yepremian 24 FG
- TB — Jones 12 pass from Williams (Yepremian kick)
- D — R. Williams 11 run (Murray kick)
- D — Sims 21 run (Murray kick)
- D — Murray 33 FG
- D — Bussey 5 run (Murray kick)

The Lions jumped back into the NFC Central Division lead with a solid game at Tampa. Overcoming a 10-0 Buc advantage, Detroit got 75 yards rushing from Sims and an accurate 22 of 29 day from Danielson to score 24 unanswered points. Rookies Wayne Smith, who intercepted his first NFL pass, and Ray Williams, who added a 53-yard punt return, also contributed to the victory. The Lions defense stopped Tampa Bay for only 45 yards rushing and picked up three fumbles along the way.

**NOV. 27 — BEARS 23, LIONS 17**  
**at Pontiac, 75,397**

Detroit	3	7	7	0	0	—	17
Chicago	0	3	0	14	6	—	23

- D — Murray 34 FG
- D — Sims 47 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
- C — Thomas 24 FG
- D — Danielson 1 run (Murray kick)
- C — Fisher 20 pass from Evans (Thomas kick)
- C — Evans 4 run (Thomas kick)
- C — D. Williams 95 kickoff return

Chicago scored 16 points with no time left on the game clock and erased a 17-3 Lion lead to defeat the Detroiters in overtime. A field goal at the 15:00 minute mark of the second quarter, a touchdown by quarterback Vince Evans at the 15:00 minute mark of the fourth quarter and Dave Williams' 95-yard kickoff return before the clock even started in overtime, stunned the Lions. It was the first overtime game ever at the Silverdome and only Detroit's second anywhere. But it also had to be the shortest overtime in NFL history. Sims ran for 72 yards and Bussey for 64, but Chicago's Walter Payton countered with 123.

**DEC. 7 — CARDINALS 24, LIONS 23**  
**at St. Louis, Mo., 46,966**

Detroit	0	13	10	0	—	23
St. Louis	7	7	0	10	—	24

- STL — Marsh 6 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
- D — Murray 40 FG
- STL — Morris 3 pass from Hart (O'Donoghue kick)
- D — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)
- D — Murray 24 FG
- D — Murray 26 FG
- D — L. Thompson 37 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)
- STL — O'Donoghue 25 FG
- STL — R. Green 57 punt return (O'Donoghue kick)

For the second straight week a breakdown in kick coverage spelled disaster for the Lions. But this time, the loss knocked Detroit out of the NFC Central lead and eventually the playoffs. The Lions battered St. Louis in total yards 304 to 225 and took a 23-14 lead late in the third quarter. But after a Cardinal field goal, St. Louis had suddenly won it with a Roy Green punt return TD at the 11:20 mark. It was Detroit's fourth loss in five weeks.

**DEC. 14 — LIONS 27, BUCCANEERS 14**  
 at Pontiac, 77,098

Tampa Bay	7	0	0	7	—	14
Detroit	7	7	3	10	—	27

TB — Logan 60 fumble return (Yepremian kick)  
 D — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)  
 D — R. Williams 22 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)  
 D — Murray 24 FG  
 D — Murray 25 FG  
 TB — House 32 pass from D. Williams (Yepremian kick)  
 D — R. Williams 91 kickoff return (Murray kick)

Knocked out of the NFC Central title by Ahmad Rashad's miracle catch for Minnesota hours earlier the Lions polished off Tampa Bay for the second time in 1980. Quarterback Gary Danielson had his best career day ever, completing a club record 29 of 44 for 360 yards. Only Bobby Layne, who did it twice, threw for more yards in a single game for Detroit. Rookie Ray Williams enjoyed a big day, catching a 22-yard score and returning a kickoff 91 yards for another touchdown. The Lion defense throttled the Bucs' attack, limiting Tampa Bay to just 213 total yards and only 40 on the ground.

**DEC. 21 — LIONS 24, PACKERS 3**  
 at Pontiac, 75,111

Green Bay	0	0	3	0	—	3
Detroit	0	10	0	14	—	24

D — Scott 8 pass from Danielson (Murray kick)  
 D — Murray 41 FG  
 GB — Stenerud 33 FG  
 D — Sims 1 run (Murray kick)  
 D — Bussey 8 run (Murray kick)

The Lions closed out their most successful season in eight with a convincing victory over Green Bay. Dexter Bussey and Billy Sims both scored touchdowns, Sims' being his 16th of the year to lead the NFL and set a new Detroit standard. Fred Scott caught five passes for 75 yards and a TD to finish as the club's leading receiver. Detroit finished No. 1 against the run on defense, holding Green Bay to only 87 yards. Al Baker earned three sacks, running his team-leading total to 18 for the year. It was the Lions seventh straight sellout at the Silverdome.

**LIONS THANKSGIVING GAME SERIES**

YEAR	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	YEAR	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE
1934	Bears	L	16-19	1961	Green Bay	L	9-17
1935	Bears	W	14-2	1962	Green Bay	W	26-14
1936	Bears	W	13-7	1963	Green Bay	T	13-13
1937	Bears	L	0-13	1964	Chicago	T	24-27
1938	Bears	W	14-7	1965	Baltimore	T	24-24
1945	Cleveland	L	21-28	1966	San Francisco	L	14-41
1946	Boston	L	10-34	1967	Los Angeles	L	7-31
1947	Bears	L	14-34	1968	Philadelphia	L	0-12
1948	Cardinals	L	14-28	1969	Minnesota	L	0-27
1949	Bears	L	7-28	1970	Oakland	W	28-14
1950	Yanks	W	49-14	1971	Kansas City	W	32-21
1951	Green Bay	W	52-35	1972	New York Jets	W	37-20
1952	Green Bay	W	48-24	1973	Washington	L	0-20
1953	Green Bay	W	34-15	1974	Denver	L	27-31
1954	Green Bay	W	28-24	1975	Los Angeles	L	0-20
1955	Green Bay	W	24-10	1976	Buffalo	W	27-14
1956	Green Bay	L	20-24	1977	Chicago	L	14-31
1957	Green Bay	W	18-6	1978	Denver	W	17-14
1958	Green Bay	W	24-14	1979	Chicago	W	20-0
1959	Green Bay	L	17-24	1980	Chicago	L(O)	17-23
1960	Green Bay	W	23-10				

(1939-44; series discontinued)

(Series record — 41 games: 19-20-2)

# LIONS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (1934-1980)

## CAREER

### SERVICE

#### MOST SEASONS:

15	Wayne Walker, 1958-72
14	Dick LeBeau, 1959-72
13	Jos Schmidt, 1953-65
13	Darris McCord, 1955-67
13	Larry Hand, 1964-77
12	Alex Karras, 1958-62, 1964-70
12	Paul Naumoff, 1957-78

#### MOST GAMES:

200	Wayne Walker, 1958-72
185	Dick LeBeau, 1959-72
168	Darris McCord, 1955-67
168	Paul Naumoff, 1957-78
164	Larry Hand, 1964-77
161	Alex Karras, 1958-62, 1964-70
154	Joe Schmid, 1953-65

### RUSHING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

1165	Artie Taylor, 1969-76
961	Dexter Bussey, 1974-
938	Nick Pietrosante, 1959-65
739	Mel Farr, 1967-73
693	Ace Gutowsky, 1934-38
651	Dan Lewis, 1958-64
635	Steve Owens, 1970-76

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

4297	Artie Taylor, 1969-76
4183	Dexter Bussey, 1974-
3933	Nick Pietrosante, 1959-65
3072	Mel Farr, 1967-73
2698	Dan Lewis, 1958-64
2451	Steve Owens, 1970-76
2444	Ace Gutowsky, 1934-38

### PASSING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

2193	Bobby Layne, 1950-58
1747	Greg Landry, 1968-78
1315	Milt Plum, 1962-67
1314	Bill Munson, 1968-76
885	Earl Morrall, 1958-64

#### MOST COMPLETIONS:

1074	Bobby Layne, 1950-58
937	Greg Landry, 1968-78
716	Bill Munson, 1968-76
671	Milt Plum, 1962-67
485	Gary Danielson, 1976-

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

15710	Bobby Layne, 1950-58
12457	Greg Landry, 1968-78
8536	Milt Plum, 1962-67
8451	Bill Munson, 1968-76
6555	Earl Morrall, 1958-64

#### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

118	Bobby Layne, 1950-58
80	Greg Landry, 1968-78
56	Bill Munson, 1968-76
55	Milt Plum, 1962-67
53	Earl Morrall, 1958-64

#### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

142	Bobby Layne, 1950-58
87	Milt Plum, 1962-67
81	Greg Landry, 1968-78
42	Bill Munson, 1968-76
41	Earl Morrall, 1958-64
40	Frank Sinkwich, 1943-44

### RECEIVING

#### MOST PASSES RECEIVED:

336	Charlie Sanders, 1968-77
325	Gail Cogdill, 1960-68
287	Jim Gibbons, 1958-68
227	Terry Barr, 1957-65
174	Leon Hart, 1950-57

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

5220	Gail Cogdill II, 1960-68
4817	Charlie Sanders, 1968-77
3810	Terry Barr, 1957-65
3551	Jim Gibbons, 1958-68
2985	John Green, 1944-50

### INTERCEPTIONS

#### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

62	Dick LeBeau, 1959-72
56	Lem Barney, 1967-77
50	Yale Lary, 1952-53, 1956-64
46	Jack Christiansen, 1951-58
36	Jim David, 1952-59

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

1051	Lem Barney, 1967-77
787	Yale Lary, 1952-53, 1956-64
762	Dick LeBeau, 1959-72
719	Bob Smith, 1949-53
717	Jack Christiansen, 1951-58

### SCORING

#### MOST POINTS:

636	Errol Mann, 1969-76
534	Doak Walker, 1950-55
345	Wayne Walker, 1958-72
259	Jim Martin, 1951-61
254	Dutch Clark, 1934-38

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Total):

38	Terry Barr, 1957-65
36	Mel Farr, 1967-73
34	Doak Walker, 1950-55
32	Clyde Box, 1949-50, 1952-54
31	Leon Hart, 1950-57
30	Nick Pietrosante, 1959-65
30	Gail Cogdill, 1950-68
30	Artie Taylor, 1969-76

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Rushing):

28	Nick Pietrosante, 1959-65
26	Mel Farr, 1967-73
24	Artie Taylor, 1969-76
20	Steve Owens, 1970-76
19	Greg Landry, 1968-78
15	Bob Hoernschmeyer, 1950-55

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Receiving):

35	Terry Barr, 1957-65
32	Clyde Box, 1949-50, 1952-54
31	Charlie Sanders, 1967-77

28	Gail Cogdill, 1960-68
26	Larry Walton, 1969-76
25	Leon Hart, 1950-57
21	Doak Walker, 1950-55
	<b>MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Returning):</b>
11	Jack Christiansen, 1951-58
10	Lem Barney, 1967-77

#### MOST EXTRA POINTS:

213	Errol Mann, 1969-76
183	Doak Walker, 1950-55
172	Wayne Walker, 1958-72
91	Jim Martin, 1951-61
76	Benny Ricardo, 1976-79
	<b>MOST FIELD GOALS:</b>
141	Errol Mann, 1969-76
56	Jim Martin, 1951-61
53	Wayne Walker, 1958-72
49	Doak Walker, 1950-55
40	Benny Ricardo, 1976-79

#### PUNTING

##### MOST PUNTS:

503	Yale Lary, 1952-53, 1956-64
436	Herman Weaver, 1970-78
187	Pat Studstill, 1961-67
182	Bob Smith, 1949-54
	<b>BEST AVERAGE:</b>

44.3	Yale Lary, 1952-53, 1956-64
42.7	Bob Smith, 1949-54
42.4	Pat Studstill, 1961-67

#### PUNT RETURNS

##### MOST RETURNS:

143	Lem Barney, 1967-77
126	Yale Lary, 1952-53, 1956-64
94	Tom Watkins, 1962-67
85	Jack Christiansen, 1951-58
	<b>MOST YARDS RETURNED:</b>
1312	Lem Barney, 1967-77
1084	Jack Christiansen, 1951-58
970	Tom Watkins, 1962-67
758	Yale Lary, 1952-53, 1956-64
716	Pat Studstill, 1961-67

#### KICKOFF RETURNS

##### MOST RETURNS:

91	Tom Watkins, 1962-67
75	Pat Studstill, 1961-67
62	Tom Vaughn, 1965-71

	<b>MOST YARDS RETURNED:</b>
2262	Tom Watkins, 1962-67
1924	Pat Studstill, 1961-67
1595	Tom Vaughn, 1965-71

#### SEASON

#### RUSHING

##### MOST ATTEMPTS:

313	Billy Sims, 1980
246	Steve Owens, 1971
225	Dexter Bussey, 1978
206	Mel Farr, 1967
201	Nick Pietrosante, 1961
198	Altie Taylor, 1970
195	Altie Taylor, 1975

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

1303	Billy Sims, 1980
1035	Steve Owens, 1971
924	Dexter Bussey, 1978
872	Nick Pietrosante, 1960
860	Mel Farr, 1967
841	Nick Pietrosante, 1961

#### PASSING

##### MOST ATTEMPTS:

417	Gary Danielson, 1980
368	Jeff Komlo, 1979
351	Gary Danielson, 1978
336	Bobby Layne, 1950
332	Bobby Layne, 1951
329	Bill Munson, 1968

##### MOST COMPLETIONS:

244	Gary Danielson, 1980
199	Gary Danielson, 1978
183	Jeff Komlo, 1979
181	Bill Munson, 1968
179	Milt Plum, 1962
174	Earl Morrall, 1963

##### MOST YARDS GAINED:

3223	Gary Danielson, 1980
2621	Earl Morrall, 1963
2403	Bobby Layne, 1951
2378	Milt Plum, 1962
2323	Bobby Layne, 1950
2311	Bill Munson, 1968

##### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

26	Bobby Layne, 1951
24	Earl Morrall, 1963
19	Bobby Layne, 1952
18	Gary Danielson, 1978
18	Greg Landry, 1972
16	Milt Plum, 1964

##### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

23	Jeff Komlo, 1979
23	Bobby Layne, 1951
21	Bobby Layne, 1953
20	Milt Plum, 1962
20	Bobby Layne, 1952
20	Clyde LeForce, 1947
20	Frank Sinkwich, 1943-44

##### FEWEST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

3	Dwight Sloan, 1939 (102 att.)
4	Harry Gilmer, 1965 (122 att.)
5	Fred Enke, 1949 (142 att.)
7	Bill Munson, 1974 (292 att.)
7	Tom Dubinski, 1954 (138 att.)
7	Greg Landry, 1977 (240 att.)

#### RECEIVING

##### MOST PASSES RECEIVED:

67	Pat Studstill, 1966
66	Terry Barr, 1963
66	Bob Mann, 1949
62	Fred Scott, 1979
57	Terry Barr, 1964
54	Ron Jessie, 1974
54	Tom Nowatzke, 1966
53	David Hill, 1978
53	Fred Scott, 1980

**MOST YARDS GA.NED:**

1266	Pat Studstill, 1966
1086	Terry Barr, 1963
1030	Terry Barr, 1964
1014	Bob Mann, 1949
1009	Cloyce Box, 1950

**INTERCEPTIONS****MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:**

12	Jack Christiansen, 1953
12	Don Doll, 1950
11	Don Doll, 1949
10	Jack Christiansen, 1957
10	Lem Barney, 1967

**MOST YARDS GA.NED**

301	Don Doll, 1949
238	Jack Christiansen, 1953
232	Lem Barney, 1967
218	Bob Smith, 1949
208	Dick Jauron, 1973

**SCORING****MOST POINTS:**

128	Doak Walker, 1950
116	Ed Murray, 1980
106	Doak Walker, 1954
103	Errol Mann, 1971
101	Errol Mann, 1969, 1970
99	Bobby Layne, 1956

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Total):**

16	Billy Sims, 1980
15	Cloyce Box, 1952
13	Terry Barr, 1963
12	Leon Hart, 1951

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Rushing):**

13	Billy Sims, 1980
9	Greg Landry, 1972
9	Mel Farr, 1970
8	Nick Pietrosante, 1960
8	Steve Owens, 1971
7	Bob Hoernschmeyer, 1953
7	Gene Gedman, 1956

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Receiving):**

15	Cloyce Box, 1952
13	Terry Barr, 1963
12	Leon Hart, 1951
11	Cloyce Box, 1950
10	Garl Cogdill, 1963

**MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Returning):**

4	Jack Christiansen, 1951
3	Lem Barney, 1967

**MOST EXTRA POINTS.**

43	Doak Walker, 1951, 1954
41	Errol Mann, 1970
38	Errol Mann, 1972
38	Doak Walker, 1950
37	Wayne Walker, 1962
37	Errol Mann, 1971

**MOST FIELD GOALS.**

27	Ed Murray, 1980
25	Errol Mann, 1969
23	Errol Mann, 1974
22	Errol Mann, 1971
20	Benny Ricardo, 1978
20	Errol Mann, 1970, 1972

**PUNTING****MOST PUNTS:**

93	Wilbur Summers, 1977
88	Larry Swider, 1979
86	Tom Skladany, 1978
83	Herman Weaver, 1976
80	Herman Weaver, 1975
78	Pat Studstill, 1965
72	Tom Skladany, 1980
72	Herman Weaver, 1974
72	Pat Studstill, 1966

**BEST AVERAGE:**

48.9	Yale Lary, 1963
48.4	Yale Lary, 1961
47.1	Yale Lary, 1959

**PUNT RETURNS****MOST RETURNS:**

32	Tom Watkins, 1963
29	Pat Studstill, 1982
28	John Arnold, 1980
26	Tom Vaughn, 1966
24	Mike Zolko, 1972
23	Bobby Williams, 1970
22	Mike Zolko, 1974
21	Mike Zolko, 1976
20	Mike Zolko, 1978
19	Mike Zolko, 1980
18	Mike Zolko, 1982
17	Mike Zolko, 1984
16	Mike Zolko, 1986
15	Mike Zolko, 1988
14	Mike Zolko, 1990
13	Mike Zolko, 1992
12	Mike Zolko, 1994
11	Mike Zolko, 1996
10	Mike Zolko, 1998
9	Mike Zolko, 2000
8	Mike Zolko, 2002
7	Mike Zolko, 2004
6	Mike Zolko, 2006
5	Mike Zolko, 2008
4	Mike Zolko, 2010
3	Mike Zolko, 2012
2	Mike Zolko, 2014
1	Mike Zolko, 2016

**KICKOFF RETURNS****MOST RETURNS:**

38	Jimmie Jones, 1974
29	Pat Studstill, 1964
26	Mickey Zolko, 1972
25	Lem Barney, 1968
25	Bobby Williams, 1970
24	Mike Zolko, 1974
23	Mike Zolko, 1976
22	Mike Zolko, 1978
21	Mike Zolko, 1980
20	Mike Zolko, 1982
19	Mike Zolko, 1984
18	Mike Zolko, 1986
17	Mike Zolko, 1988
16	Mike Zolko, 1990
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11	Mike Zolko, 2000
10	Mike Zolko, 2002
9	Mike Zolko, 2004
8	Mike Zolko, 2006
7	Mike Zolko, 2008
6	Mike Zolko, 2010
5	Mike Zolko, 2012
4	Mike Zolko, 2014
3	Mike Zolko, 2016
2	Mike Zolko, 2018
1	Mike Zolko, 2020

**RUSHING****MOST ATTEMPTS**

32	Horace King, Oct. 10, 1976 vs. New England
30	Billy Sims, Nov. 16, 1980 vs. Baltimore
30	Rick Kane, Nov. 13, 1977 vs. Atlanta
29	Mel Farr, Oct. 20, 1968 vs. Green Bay
28	Billy Sims, Oct. 26, 1980 at Kansas City
27	Billy Sims, Sept. 26, 1980 vs. Minnesota
27	Dexter Bussey, Nov. 25, 1976 vs. Buffalo
27	Steve Owens, Dec. 15, 1973 at Miami
27	Nick Pietrosante, Dec. 6, 1964 at Baltimore
26	Dexter Bussey, Oct. 28, 1979 vs. Buffalo
25	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 1981 vs. Detroit
24	Mike Zolko, Oct. 18, 1982 vs. San Francisco
23	Mike Zolko, Oct. 2, 1983 vs. Dallas
22	Mike Zolko, Oct. 14, 1984 vs. St. Louis
21	Mike Zolko, Oct. 12, 1985 vs. Atlanta
20	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 1986 vs. New Orleans
19	Mike Zolko, Oct. 18, 1987 vs. Tampa Bay
18	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 1988 vs. New England
17	Mike Zolko, Oct. 15, 1989 vs. New York Jets
16	Mike Zolko, Oct. 13, 1990 vs. New York Jets
15	Mike Zolko, Oct. 11, 1991 vs. New England
14	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 1992 vs. New England
13	Mike Zolko, Oct. 18, 1993 vs. New England
12	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 1994 vs. New England
11	Mike Zolko, Oct. 18, 1995 vs. New England
10	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 1996 vs. New England
9	Mike Zolko, Oct. 18, 1997 vs. New England
8	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 1998 vs. New England
7	Mike Zolko, Oct. 18, 1999 vs. New England
6	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 2000 vs. New England
5	Mike Zolko, Oct. 18, 2001 vs. New England
4	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 2002 vs. New England
3	Mike Zolko, Oct. 18, 2003 vs. New England
2	Mike Zolko, Oct. 10, 2004 vs. New England
1	Mike Zolko, Oct. 18, 2005 vs. New England

**MOST YARDS GA.NED:**

198	Bob Hoernschmeyer, Nov. 23, 1950 vs. New York Yanks
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**197** Mel Farr,  
 Nov. 12, 1967 at Minnesota  
**194** Dutch Clark,  
 Oct. 28, 1934 vs. Cincinnati  
**160** Altre Taylor,  
 Oct. 28, 1973 vs. Green Bay  
**157** Billy Sims,  
 Sept. 28, 1980 vs. Minnesota  
**155** Billy Sims,  
 Oct. 26, 1980 at Kansas City  
**153** Ernie Caddel,  
 Nov. 15, 1936 vs. New York  
**153** Billy Sims,  
 Sept. 7, 1980 at Los Angeles

## PASSING

### MOST ATTEMPTS.

**49** Harry Gilmer, Dec. 11, 1955  
 vs. New York  
**46** Karl Sweetan, Dec. 4, 1966  
 at Los Angeles  
**45** Karl Sweetan, Oct. 30, 1966  
 vs. Green Bay  
**45** Jim Ninowski, Oct. 30, 1960  
 at Los Angeles  
**■** Bobby Layne, Nov. 5, 1950  
 vs. Chicago Bears  
**45** Bobby Layne, Oct. 9, 1955  
 vs. Los Angeles  
**45** Bobby Lane, Oct. 30, 1955  
 vs. San Francisco  
**45** Greg Landry, Oct. 9, 1977  
 vs. Minnesota

### MOST COMPLETIONS:

**29** Gary Danielson, Dec. 14, 1980  
 vs. Tampa Bay  
**27** Greg Landry, Nov. 14, 1976  
 at New Orleans  
**26** Gary Danielson, Dec. 9, 1978  
 vs. Minnesota  
**26** Bill Munson, Nov. 10, 1968  
 vs. Baltimore  
**26** Bobby Layne, Oct. 9, 1955  
 vs. Los Angeles  
**25** Greg Landry, Oct. 9, 1977  
 vs. Minnesota  
**24** Karl Sweetan, Nov. 19, 1966  
 at Minnesota  
**24** Earl Morrall, Nov. 3, 1963  
 vs. San Francisco  
**24** Harry Gilmer, Dec. 11, 1955  
 vs. New York

### MOST YARDS GAINED

**374** Bobby Layne, Nov. 5, 1950  
 vs. Chicago Bears  
**364** Bobby Layne, Sept. 27, 1953  
 vs. Pittsburgh  
**360** Gary Danielson, Dec. 14, 1980  
 vs. Tampa Bay  
**352** Gary Danielson, Dec. 9, 1978  
 vs. Minnesota  
**347** Milt Plum, Nov. 1, 1964  
 vs. Los Angeles  
**341** Bobby Layne, Dec. 3, 1950  
 at Baltimore  
**330** Earl Morrall, Nov. 3, 1963  
 vs. San Francisco

### MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

**5** Gary Danielson, Dec. 9, 1978  
 vs. Minnesota

**4** by six players: Bobby Layne 3  
 times, once by Greg Landry,  
 Earl Morrall, Milt Plum, Tobin  
 Rote and Frank Sinkwich.

### MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED:

**7** Frank Sinkwich, Oct. 24, 1943  
 vs. Green Bay  
**6** Bobby Layne, Dec. 26, 1954  
 at Cleveland (title game)  
**5** Jim Ninowski, Oct. 30, 1960  
 at Los Angeles  
**5** Gary Danielson, Dec. 3, 1978  
 at St. Louis

## RECEIVING

### MOST PASSES RECEIVED:

**12** Cloyce Box, Dec. 3, 1950  
 at Baltimore  
**11** Mel Farr, Oct. 7, 1973  
 vs. Minnesota  
**11** Billy Sims, Nov. 2, 1980  
 vs. San Francisco  
**10** by six players, once by Ron  
 Jessie, Mel Farr, Charlie  
 Sanders, Terry Barr, Lew  
 Carpenter and Bill Swiacki.

### MOST YARDS GAINED:

**302** Cloyce Box, Dec. 3, 1950  
 at Baltimore  
**202** Cloyce Box, Dec. 13, 1952  
 vs. Dallas  
**182** Bob Mann, Dec. 11, 1949  
 vs. Green Bay  
**172** Cloyce Box, Dec. 7, 1952  
 vs. Chicago Bears

## INTERCEPTIONS

### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

**4** Don Doll, Oct. 23, 1949  
 at Chicago Cardinals  
**3** by 10 players: Don Doll 2  
 times, Yale Lary 2, Lem  
 Barney 2, Mike Lucci 2; once  
 by Jim David, Gary Lowe,  
 Joe Schmidt, Jack Christian-  
 sen, Mike Weger and  
 Dick Jauron.

### LONGEST RETURN:

**102** Bob Smith, Nov. 24, 1949  
 vs. Chicago Bears  
**100** Vern Huffman, Oct. 17, 1937  
 vs. Brooklyn  
**95** Dick Jauron, Nov. 18, 1973  
 at Chicago  
**95** Don Doll, Oct. 8, 1949  
 at Pittsburgh  
**92** Jack Christiansen, Nov. 1, 1957  
 at Los Angeles

## SCORING

### MOST POINTS:

**24** Cloyce Box, Dec. 3, 1950  
 at Baltimore  
**21** Doak Walker, Sept. 26, 1954  
 vs. Chicago Bears  
**21** Doak Walker, Dec. 3, 1950  
 at Baltimore  
**21** Dutch Clark, Oct. 22, 1934  
 vs. Brooklyn

20 Gardo Yegremian, Nov. 13, 1966  
at Minnesota  
19 Pat Harder, Dec. 21, 1952  
vs. Los Angeles (playoff game)  
19 Doak Walker, Oct. 8, 1951  
vs. New York Yanks

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Total):

4 Cloyce Box, Dec. 3, 1950  
at Baltimore (all rec.)  
  
MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Rushing):  
3 Billy Sims, Sept. 7, 1980  
at Los Angeles  
3 Greg Landry, Oct. 1, 1972  
at Chicago  
3 Jim Nowoski, Oct. 30, 1960  
at Los Angeles  
3 Ernie Caddel, Sept. 20, 1935  
vs. Philadelphia  
3 Ernie Caddel, Nov. 4, 1934  
vs. Pittsburgh  
3 Dutch Clark, Oct. 22, 1934  
vs. Brooklyn

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Receiving):  
4 Cloyce Box, Dec. 3, 1950  
at Baltimore (from Layne 3,  
Enke 1)  
3 Leonard Thompson, Dec. 9  
1978, vs. Minnesota (from  
Danielson)  
3 Billy Gambrell, Dec. 8, 1968  
at Atlanta (from Munson)  
3 Terry Barr, Nov. 3, 1963  
at San Francisco (from  
Morra 1)  
3 Howard Cassady, Oct. 11, 1959  
vs. Baltimore (from Rose)  
3 Jim Doran, Nov. 3, 1957  
at San Francisco (from Rose)  
3 Cloyce Box (3 times in 1952)

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS (Returning):

2 Jack Christiansen (tw ce):  
Oct. 14, 1951 vs. Los Angeles;  
Nov. 22, 1951 vs. Green Bay  
(a.1 punt returns)

#### MOST EXTRA POINTS:

8 Jim Martin, Dec. 29, 1957  
vs. Cleveland (title game)  
7 Doak Walker, Nov. 23, 1950  
vs. New York Yanks  
7 Doak Walker, Nov. 22, 1951  
vs. Green Bay

#### MOST FIELD GOALS

6 Gardo Yegremian, Nov. 13, 1966  
at Minnesota  
5 Ed Murray, Sept. 14, 1980  
at Green Bay  
4 Errol Mann, 4 times: Nov. 2,  
1969 at San Francisco, Dec. 14,  
1969 vs. Los Angeles, Sept. 20,  
1970 at Green Bay; Sept. 29,  
1974 vs. Green Bay  
4 Benny Ricardo, 2 times: Oct. 8,  
1978 vs. Washington; Dec. 17,  
1978 vs. San Francisco  
4 Wayne Walker, Sept. 13, 1964  
at San Francisco

## PUNTING

#### MOST PUNTS

12 Wilbur Summers, Oct. 23, 1977  
at San Francisco  
10 Lem Barney, Nov. 27, 1969  
vs. Minnesota  
10 Jerry DePoyster, Nov. 3, 1968  
at Los Angeles  
10 George Grimas, Oct. 17, 1948  
at Chicago (Bears)

## PUNT RETURNS

#### MOST RETURNS:

8 Ray Williams, Dec. 14, 1980  
vs. Tampa Bay  
8 Eddie Payton, Nov. 20, 1977  
vs. Tampa Bay  
6 Lem Barney, Oct. 27, 1968  
vs. San Francisco  
6 Yale Lary, Nov. 8, 1959  
at Pittsburgh

#### MOST YARDS RETURNED:

184 Tom Watkins,  
Oct. 6, 1963 vs. San Francisco  
175 Jack Christiansen,  
Nov. 22, 1951 vs. Green Bay  
119 Jack Christiansen,  
Oct. 14, 1951 vs. Los Angeles  
113 Pat Studstill,  
Nov. 4, 1962 at Los Angeles  
105 Eddie Payton, Dec. 17, 1977  
vs. Minnesota  
103 Dick Jauron, Nov. 24, 1974  
vs. Chicago  
101 Wally Triplett,  
Dec. 4, 1949 vs. New York

## KICKOFF RETURNS

#### MOST RETURNS:

7 John Arnold, Oct. 5, 1980  
at Atlanta  
7 Joe Watt, Nov. 7, 1948  
at Chicago (Cardinals)  
6 Lem Barney, Dec. 5, 1971  
vs. Philadelphia  
5 by 8 players: twice by John  
Arnold; once by Jack  
Christiansen, Howard Cassady,  
Jim Steffen, Pat Studstill,  
Jimmie Jones, Rick Kane  
and Ken Callicutt.

#### MOST YARDS RETURNED:

294 Wally Triplett,  
Oct. 25, 1950 at Los Angeles  
184 Eddie Payton, Dec. 17, 1977  
vs. Minnesota  
177 Tom Watkins,  
Nov. 7, 1965 at Green Bay  
170 Lem Barney, Dec. 5, 1971  
vs. Philadelphia  
160 John Arnold, Dec. 15, 1979  
vs. Green Bay  
155 Bobby Williams,  
Nov. 15, 1970 at Minnesota  
138 Earl Girard,  
Nov. 1, 1953 at Los Angeles

# LIONS LONGEST

## \*League Record

### RUSHING PLAY:

96 yards—Bob Hoernschemeyer, Nov. 23, 1950 vs. New York Yanks (TD)  
85 yards—Bob Hoernschemeyer, Nov. 22, 1951 vs. Green Bay (TD)  
80 yards—Wally Triplett, Oct. 30, 1949 at Green Bay (TD)  
78 yards—Elmer Hackney, Nov. 8, 1942 vs. Pittsburgh  
76 yards—Greg Landry, Sept. 20 1970 at Green Bay  
75 yards—Horace King, Nov. 12, 1978 vs. Tampa Bay

### PASSING PLAY:

99 yards\*—Karl Sweetan to Pat Studstill, Oct. 16, 1966 at Baltimore (TD)  
97 yards—Bobby Layne to Cloysie Box, Nov. 28, 1953 vs. Green Bay (TD)  
92 yards—Milt Plum to Dan Lewis, Nov. 15, 1964 at Cleveland (TD)  
88 yards—Dave Ryan to John Greene, Nov. 10, 1946 vs. Pittsburgh (TD)  
87 yards—Gary Danielson to Billy Sims, Sept. 14, 1980 at Green Bay (MiW.) (TD)

### KICKOFF RETURN:

104 yards—Terry Barr (92) and Gene Gedman (12) Oct. 26, 1958 at Los Angeles (TD)  
102 yards—Ron Jessie, Oct. 24, 1971 vs. Chicago (TD)  
101 yards—Bill Jefferson, Nov. 23, 1941 vs. Chicago Bears (TD)  
100 yards—Pat Studstill, Oct. 8, 1961 vs. Chicago Bears (TD)  
100 yards—Bill Bowman, Sept. 26, 1954 vs. Chicago Bears (TD)  
98 yards—Ned Mathews, Nov. 21, 1943 vs. Philadelphia-Pittsburgh (TD)  
98 yards—Lem Barney, Nov. 3, 1968 at Los Angeles (TD)  
98 yards—Eddie Payton, Dec. 17, 1977 vs. Minnesota (TD)  
91 yards—Ray Williams, Dec. 14, 1980 vs. Tampa Bay (TD)

### PUNT RETURN:

90 yards—Tommy Watkins, Oct. 6, 1963 vs. San Francisco (TD)  
89 yards—Jack Christiansen, Nov. 22, 1951 vs. Green Bay (TD)

87 yards—Eddie Payton, Dec. 17, 1977 vs. Minnesota (TD)  
84 yards—Bill Dudley, Oct. 19, 1947 at Chicago Bears (TD)

### INTERCEPTION RETURN:

102 yards\*—Bob Smith, Nov. 24, 1949 vs. Chicago Bears (TD)  
100 yards—Vern Huffman, Oct. 17, 1937 vs. Brooklyn (TD)  
95 yards—Dick Jauron, Nov. 18, 1973 at Chicago (TD)  
95 yards—Don Doll, Oct. 8, 1949 at Pittsburgh (TD)  
92 yards—Jack Christiansen, Nov. 1, 1953 at Los Angeles (TD)  
90 yards—Bob Smith, Nov. 9, 1952 at Pittsburgh  
88 yards—Rudy Redmond, Dec. 17, 1972 at Los Angeles (TD)

### PUNT:

81 yards—Bill de Correvont, Oct. 6, 1946 at Washington  
78 yards—Pat Studstill, Oct. 8, 1957 vs. Green Bay  
75 yards—Bob Smith, Oct. 8, 1951 vs. New York Yanks  
74 yards—Yale Lary, Sept. 13, 1964 at San Francisco  
72 yards—Larry Swider, Sept. 30, 1979 vs. Minnesota  
69 yards—Herman Weaver, Sept. 12, 1976 at Chicago

### FIELD GOAL:

54 yards—Glenn Presnell, Oct. 7, 1934 at Green Bay  
52 yards—Ed Murray, Sept. 7, 1980 at Los Angeles  
52 yards—Errol Mann, Dec. 2, 1973 at St. Louis  
52 yards—Jim Martin, Oct. 23, 1960 vs. Baltimore  
51 yards—Errol Mann (2), Oct. 18, 1970 at Cleveland; Oct. 16, 1972 vs. Green Bay  
51 yards—Jim Martin, Oct. 23, 1960 vs. Baltimore  
50 yards—Errol Mann (3); Oct. 26, 1969 at Minnesota, Sept. 27, 1970 vs. Cincinnati; and Dec. 20, 1970 vs. Green Bay

# LIONS BEST INDIVIDUAL GAME RUSHING EFFORTS

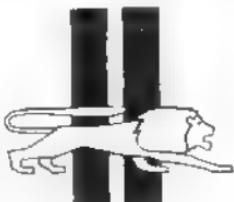
(100 YARDS OR MORE — DONE BY 24 PLAYERS 55 TIMES)

Year	Player	Yards	Carries	Long Gain	Opponent	Date
1980	Dexter Bussey	111	14	■	Los Angeles	Sept. 7
	Billy Sims	153	22	41TD	Los Angeles	Sept. 7
	Billy Sims	134	20	25	Green Bay	Sept. 14
	Billy Sims	157	27	52	Minnesota	Sept. 28
	Billy Sims	155	■	45TD	Kansas City	Oct. 26
	Billy Sims	126	30	18	Baltimore	Nov. 15
1979	Dexter Bussey	139	26	38	Buffalo	Oct. 28
1978	Dexter Bussey	120	20	29TD	Seattle	Sept. 24
	Horace King	104	12	75TD	Tampa Bay	Nov. 12
1977	Dexter Bussey	150	24	31	New Orleans	Sept. 25
	Rick Kane	105	24	35	San Diego	Nov. 6
1976	Horace King	100	32	13	New England	Oct. 10
	Lawrence Gaines	116	22	17	Minnesota	Nov. 7
	Dexter Bussey	137	27	23	Buffalo	Nov. 25
1973	Altie Taylor	160	23	29	Green Bay	Oct. 28
	Altie Taylor	106	18	34	Chicago	Nov. 18
	Steve Owens	113	27	10	Miami	Dec. 15
1972	Steve Owens	113	20	18	New York Giants	Sept. 17
	Altie Taylor	123	15	38TD	New York Jets	Nov. 23
1971	Steve Owens	109	16	16	Denver	Nov. 7
	Altie Taylor	101	19	17	Los Angeles	Nov. 14
1970	Mel Farr	117	16	16	San Francisco	Nov. 22
	Mel Farr	104	20	18	Oakland	Nov. 26
1968	Mel Farr	138	18	46	Chicago	Oct. 13
	Mel Farr	145	29	26	Green Bay	Oct. 20
1967	Tom Watkins	115	24	28	Cleveland	Sept. 24
	Mel Farr	197	24	57	Minnesota	Nov. 12
1965	Amos Marsh	146	23	62TD	Baltimore	Nov. 25
	Amos Marsh	109	25	20TD	San Francisco	Dec. 5
1963	Tom Watkins	102	17	27	Minnesota	Oct. 27
	Tom Watkins	107	21	25	San Francisco	Nov. 3
1961	Nick Pietrosante	113	12	42	Chicago	Oct. 8
	Nick Pietrosante	112	21	15	Los Angeles	Oct. 29
1960	Dan Lewis	128	14	74TD	Los Angeles	Oct. 30
	Nick Pietrosante	106	20	52	Chicago	Nov. 20
	Nick Pietrosante	142	21	43TD	Dallas	Dec. 11
	Nick Pietrosante	104	15	31TD	Chicago	Dec. 18
1959	Nick Pietrosante	134	17	25	Green Bay	Nov. 26
1957	John Henry Johnson	109	18	14	Green Bay	Oct. 6
	John Henry Johnson	105	8	62TD	Green Bay	Nov. 28
1956	Don McHenry	104	13	30	San Francisco	Oct. 21
	Gene Gedman	103	22	21	Green Bay	Nov. 22
1955	Lew Carpenter	120	20	49TD	Green Bay	Nov. 24
1954	Lew Carpenter	119	14	60TD	Los Angeles	Oct. 10
1952	Bob Hoernschemeyer	107	20	32	Pittsburgh	Nov. 9
1951	Bob Hoernschemeyer	118	14	54	Philadelphia	Nov. 18
1950	Bobby Layne	118	15	30	Pittsburgh	Sept. 24
	Bob Hoernschemeyer	198	17	96TD	New York Yanks	Nov. 23
J49	Wally Triplett	109	9	80TD	Green Bay	Oct. 30
1948	Camp Wilson	125	19	38	Chicago Cards	Nov. 25
1944	Frank Sinkwich	135	16	72TD	Brooklyn	Oct. 8
1938	Bill Shepherd	152	—	—	Chicago Bears	Oct. 30
1936	Ace Gutowsky	137	—	—	New York Giants	Nov. 1
	Ernie Caddel	153	—	—	New York Giants	Nov. 15
1934	Dutch Clark	194	—	—	Cincinnati	Oct. 28
	Dutch Clark	110	—	—	Pittsburgh	Nov. 4
	Ernie Caddel	132	—	—	Pittsburgh	Nov. 9

# LIONS SEASONAL LEADERS (1934-1980)

## RUSHING

Yr.	Player	Att.	Yds.	Yr.	Player	Att.	Yds.
1980	Billy Sims	313	1303	1956	Gene Gedman	135	479
1979	Dexter Bussey	144	625	1955	Lew Carpenter	137	543
1978	Dexter Bussey	225	924	1954	Lew Carpenter	104	476
1977	Horace King	155	521	1953	Bob Hoernschemeyer	101	48
1976	Dexter Bussey	196	858	1952	Bob Hoernschemeyer	106	45
1975	Dexter Bussey	157	696	1951	Bob Hoernschemeyer	132	678
1974	Altie Taylor	150	532	1950	Bob Hoernschemeyer	84	471
1973	Altie Taylor	176	719	1949	Bill Dudley	125	402
1972	Altie Taylor	154	558	1948	Camp Wilson	157	612
1971	Steve Owens	246	1035	1947	Camp Wilson	89	412
1970	Mel Farr	166	717	1946	Camp Wilson	64	207
1969	Bill Tripiett	111	377	1945	Bob Westfall	82	234
1968	Mel Farr	128	597	1944	Frank Sinkwich	150	563
1967	Mel Farr	206	860	1943	Frank Sinkwich	93	266
1966	Tom Nowatzke	151	512	1942	Mickey Sanzotta	71	268
1965	Amos Marsh	131	495	1941	Whizzer White	89	238
1964	Nick Pietrosante	147	536	1940	Whizzer White	146	514
1963	Dan Lewis	133	528	1939	Bill Shepherd	85	420
1962	Dan Lewis	120	488	1938	Bill Shepherd	100	455
1961	Nick Pietrosante	201	841	1937	Dutch Clark	96	468
1960	Nick Pietrosante	161	872	1936	Ace Gutowsky	191	827
1959	Nick Pietrosante	76	447	1935	Ernie Caddel	87	450
1958	Tobin Rote	77	351	1934	Dutch Clark	122	763
1957	John Henry Johnson	129	621				



## PASSING

Yr.	Player	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	Yr.	Player	Att.	Comp.	Yds.
1980	Gary Danielson	417	244	3223	1956	Bobby Layne	244	129	1909
1979	Jeff Kornio	368	183	2238	1955	Bobby Layne	270	143	1830
1978	Gary Danielson	351	199	2294	1954	Bobby Layne	246	135	1818
1977	Greg Landry	240	135	1359	1953	Bobby Layne	273	125	2088
1976	Greg Landry	291	168	2191	1952	Bobby Layne	287	139	1999
1975	Joe Reed	191	86	1181	1951	Bobby Layne	332	152	2403
1974	Bill Munson	292	166	1874	1950	Bobby Layne	336	152	2323
1973	Bill Munson	187	95	1129	1949	Fred Enke	142	63	793
1972	Greg Landry	268	134	2066	1948	Fred Enke	221	100	1328
1971	Greg Landry	261	136	2237	1947	Clyde LeForce	175	94	1384
1970	Greg Landry	136	83	1072	1946	Dave Ryan	154	73	965
1969	Bill Munson	166	84	1062	1945	Chuck Fennerbock	110	45	7
1968	Bill Munson	329	181	2311	1944	Frank Sinkwich	18	58	1
1967	Milt Plum	172	86	925	1943	Frank Sinkwich	126	50	258
1966	Karl Sweetan	309	157	1809	1942	Harry Hopp	68	20	258
1965	Milt Plum	308	143	1710	1941	Whizzer White	62	22	338
1964	Milt Plum	287	154	2241	1940	Whizzer White	80	35	461
1963	Earl Morrall	38	174	2621	1939	Dwight Sloan	102	45	658
1962	Milt Plum	325	179	2378	1938	Vern Huffmatt	85	27	382
1961	Jim Ninowski	247	117	1921	1937	Bill Shepherd	46	19	297
1960	Jim Ninowski	238	134	1599	1936	Dutch Clark	71	38	467
1959	Earl Morrall	137	65	1102	1935	Bill Shepherd	64	28	417
1958	Tobin Rote	257	118	1678	1934	Dutch Clark	49	23	383
1957	Bobby Layne	179	87	1169					

## RECEIVING

Yr.	Player	No.	Yds.	Yr.	Player	No.	Yds.
1980	Fred Scott	53	834	1956	Dave Middleton	39	606
1979	Fred Scott	62	929	1955	Dave Middleton	44	663
1978	David Hill	53	633	1954	Dorne Dibble	46	768
1977	Horace King	40	238	1953	Doak Walker	30	502
1976	Ray Jarvis	39	822	1952	Cloyce Box	42	924
1975	Charlie Sanders	37	486	1951	Leon Hart	35	544
1974	Ron Jessie	53	761	1950	Cloyce Box	50	1009
1973	Charlie Sanders	28	433	1949	Bob Mann	65	1014
1972	Altie Taylor	29	250	1948	Joe Margucci	36	450
1971	Steve Owens	32	350	1947	Johnny Greene	38	621
1970	Charlie Sanders	40	544	1946	Johnny Greene	20	289
1969	Charlie Sanders	42	656	1945	Johnny Greene	26	550
1968	Earl McCullouch	40	680	1944	Jack Matheson	23	361
1967	Mel Farr	39	317	1943	Harry Hopp	17	229
1966	Pat Studstill	67	1266	1942	Bill Fisk	15	177
1965	Pat Studstill	28	389	1941	Bill Fisk	9	140
1964	Terry Barr	57	1030	1940	Lloyd Cardwell	20	349
1963	Terry Barr	66	1086	1939	Monk Moscrip	14	176
1962	Gail Cogdill	45	566	1938	Lloyd Cardwell	9	138
1961	Gail Cogdill	53	991	1937	Ernie Caddel	9	80
1960	Jim Gibbons	51	604	1936	Ernie Caddel	19	150
1959	Jim Gibbons	31	431	1935	Ernie Caddel	10	171
1958	Dave Middleton	29	506	1934	Harry Ebbing	9	257
1957	Jim Doran	33	624				



## SCORING

Yr.	Player	TD	FG	XP	T	Yr.	Player	TD	FG	XP	T
1980	Ed Murray	0	27	35	116	1957	Bobby Layne	0	6	25	43
1979	Benny Ricardo	0	10	25	55	1956	Bobby Layne	5	12	33	99
1978	Benny Ricardo	0	20	32	92	1955	Doak Walker	7	9	27	96
1977	Steve Mike-Mayer	0	8	19	43	1954	Doak Walker	5	11	43	106
1976	Benny Ricardo	0	10	19	49	1953	Doak Walker	5	12	27	93
1975	Errol Mann	0	14	29	67	1952	Cloyce Box	15	0	0	90
1974	Errol Mann	0	23	23	92	1951	Doak Walker	6	6	43	97
1973	Errol Mann	0	13	14	53	1950	Doak Walker	11	8	38	128
1972	Errol Mann	0	20	38	98	1949	Bill Dudley	6	5	30	81
1971	Errol Mann	0	22	37	103	1948	Bill Dudley	7	0	0	42
1970	Errol Mann	0	20	31	101	1947	Bill Dudley	11	0	0	66
1969	Errol Mann	0	25	26	101	1946	Bob Cifers	4	0	0	24
1968	Mel Farr	7	0	0	42	1945	Bob Westfall	9	0	0	54
	Bill Gambreli	7	0	0	42	1944	Frank Sinkwich	6	2	24	66
67	Mel Farr	6	0	0	36	1943	Harry Hopp	9	0	0	54
	Tom Nowatzke	6	0	0	36	1942	Elmer Hackney	2	0	0	12
1966	Garo Yepremian	0	13	11	50	1941	Whizzer White	4	0	0	24
1965	Wayne Walker	0	8	33	57	1940	Whizzer White	5	0	0	32
1964	Wayne Walker	0	14	32	74	1939	Chuck Hanneman	2	4	5	29
1963	Terry Barr	13	0	0	78	1938	Lloyd Cardwell	5	0	0	30
1962	Wayne Walker	0	9	37	64	1937	Dutch Clark	6	1	5	45
1961	Jim Martin	0	15	25	70	1936	Dutch Clark	7	4	19	73
1960	Jim Martin	0	13	26	65	1935	Dutch Clark	6	1	16	55
1959	Howard Cassady	5	0	0	30	1934	Dutch Clark	8	4	13	73
1958	Jim Martin	0	7	28	49						

# LIONS TEAM RECORDS (1934-1980)

## SEASON

### RUSHING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

572	1980
532	1971, 1975
524	1978
516	1976
514	1970
507	1956
496	1973
489	1962
479	1977
474	1969

#### MOST YARDS PENALIZED:

1003	1978
931	1966
897	1979
844	1980
838	1975
819	1976
810	1968
804	1950

### INTERCEPTIONS

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

2885	1936
2763	1934
2599	1980
2376	1971
2213	1976
2163	1978
2147	1975
2133	1973
2127	1970
2074	1937

#### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED:

38	1953
33	1952
32	1949
31	1950
30	1954

### PASSING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

456	1966
452	1979
429	1978
423	1980
406	1963
403	1950
400	1955

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

663	1953
656	1949
522	1973
477	1952
470	1963
462	1950

### SCORING

#### MOST POINTS.

347	1970
344	1952
341	1971
339	1972
337	1954
336	1951
334	1980
326	1963
321	1950

#### MOST COMPLETIONS:

248	1980
247	1978
239	1966
218	1979
216	1974
215	1954
211	1962

#### MOST TOUCHDOWNS:

44	1951
43	1954
43	1952
42	1951
41	1963
41	1970
40	1972

#### MOST YARDS GAINED:

2941	1980
2825	1954
2775	1979
2772	1950
2746	1978
2723	1963
2581	1962

#### LEAST POINTS ALLOWED:

177	1962
188	1969
188	1956
189	1954
192	1952

### PENALTIES

#### MOST TIMES PENALIZED:

125	1978
110	1979
104	1980
97	1976
95	1975
86	1974
86	1950

#### LEAST YARDS ALLOWED:

3084	1969
3217	1962
3249	1952
3365	1957
3397	1960

## TOTAL OFFENSE

### MOST YARDS GAINED:

5540	1980
4577	1971
4503	1962
4465	1978
4433	1954
4412	1961
4398	1950
4353	1976

### MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS:

1040	1980
1001	1978
944	1979
939	1976
935	1975
917	1977
885	1966
862	1971

### FIRST DOWNS:

308	1980
269	1978
269	1971
259	1976
247	1956
243	1970
243	1962

## GAME

### RUSHING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

59	Nov 9, 1952 at Pittsburgh
57	Oct 3, 1971 vs. Atlanta
56	Oct. 28, 1973 vs. Green Bay
56	Oct. 6, 1957 at Green Bay
53	Sept. 24, 1950 vs. Pittsburgh

#### MOST YARDS GA.NED

426	Nov. 4, 1934 vs. Pittsburgh
377	Nov. 23, 1950 vs. New York Yanks
330	Sept. 7, 1980 at Los Angeles
321	Nov. 9, 1952 at Pittsburgh
306	Sept. 25, 1977 vs. New Orleans

### PASSING

#### MOST ATTEMPTS:

49	Dec. 11, 1955 vs. New York
47	Oct. 9, 1977 at Minnesota
47	Oct. 9, 1955 vs. Los Angeles
46	Dec. 4, 1966 at Los Angeles
46	Oct. 30, 1955 vs. San Francisco

### MOST COMPLETIONS

29	Dec. 14, 1980 vs. Tampa Bay
27	Nov. 14, 1976 at New Orleans
27	Oct. 9, 1955 vs. Los Angeles
26	Dec. 9, 1978 vs. Minnesota
26	Oct. 9, 1977 at Minnesota

### MOST YARDS GA.NED (Net):

375	Sept. 27, 1953 at Pittsburgh
370	Nov. 17, 1957 vs. San Francisco
350	Dec. 9, 1978 vs. Minnesota
345	Dec. 4, 1950 at Baltimore
340	Dec. 14, 1980 vs. Tampa Bay

## SCORING

### MOST POINTS:

52	Oct. 26, 1952 at Green Bay
52	Nov. 22, 1951 vs. Green Bay
49	Nov. 23, 1950 vs. New York Yanks
48	Nov. 14, 1954 vs. San Francisco
48	Sept. 26, 1954 vs. Chicago Bears
48	Nov. 27, 1952 vs. Green Bay

### MOST TOUCHDOWNS:

7	3 times, see above (first 3 games)
6	4 times, see above (last 3 games above plus Dec. 9, 1978 vs. Minnesota)

## INTERCEPTIONS

### MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED

8	Sept. 22, 1968 vs. Chicago
7	Sept. 17, 1950 at Green Bay
6	6 times—most recent Nov. 4, 1973 vs. San Francisco

**MOST YARDS GAINED:**

192	Nov. 18, 1973
	at Chicago (5 int.)
142	Nov. 4, 1973
	vs. San Francisco
140	Oct. 18, 1970
	at Cleveland (5 int.)
130	Oct. 26, 1958
	at Los Angeles
128	Oct. 23, 1949
	at Chicago Cards

**TOTAL DEFENSE****LEAST YARDS ALLOWED:**

61	Oct. 13, 1963
	vs. San Francisco
63	Oct. 28, 1973
	vs. Green Bay
68	Nov. 7, 1965
	at Green Bay
69	Nov. 6, 1954
	at Baltimore
75	Oct. 28, 1962
	vs. Chicago
79	Dec. 9, 1973
	vs. Chicago

**TOTAL OFFENSE****MOST YARDS GAINED:**

582	Nov. 23, 1950
	vs. New York Yanks
538	Dec. 4, 1950
	at Baltimore
517	Dec. 13, 1952
	vs. Dallas
515	Nov. 17, 1957
	vs. San Francisco
509	Nov. 3, 1963
	at San Francisco
507	Dec. 9, 1978
	vs. Minnesota

**MOST OFFENSIVE PLAYS:**

91	Nov. 22, 1953
	at Chicago
	(47 rush, 44 pass)
83	Nov. 2, 1952
	vs. Cleveland
	(38 rush, 45 pass)
83	Oct. 9, 1948
	vs. Boston
	(38 rush, 45 pass)
82	Oct. 12, 1958
	vs. Los Angeles
	(50 rush, 32 pass)
82	Nov. 20, 1949
	at New York Giants
	(43 rush, 39 pass)

**RUSHING****LEAST YARDS ALLOWED:**

—3	Nov. 9, 1952
	at Pittsburgh
22	Nov. 4, 1962
	at Los Angeles
25	Dec. 9, 1956
	vs. Pittsburgh
29	Oct. 18, 1964
	at Chicago
31	Nov. 28, 1963
	vs. Green Bay

**PASSING****LEAST YARDS ALLOWED:**

—31	Sept. 9, 1978
	at Tampa Bay
—10	Oct. 6, 1963
	vs. San Francisco
—2	Nov. 7, 1965
	At Green Bay
0	Nov. 1, 1971
	at Green Bay
1	Nov. 2, 1959
	at San Francisco
3	Oct. 28, 1973
	vs. Green Bay
4	Dec. 19, 1954
	at Cleveland

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YALE LARY: Player 1952-53, 56-64; Elected 1979

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ALEX WOJCIECHOWICZ: Player 1938-46; Elected 1968

LIONS GAME-BY-GAME RECORD

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Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T Score
9-17	Green Bay (M)	44,307	W 17-13
9-24	Baltimore	54,255	W 16-15
10-1	S. Francisco	53,155*	L 0-49
10-8	Chicago	50,522*	L 17-31
10-15	Los Angeles	45,187*	W 14-13
10-22	Baltimore	53,016*	L 14-17
10-29	Los Angeles	49,123	W 28-10
11-5	S. Franc sco	56,878	W 20-8
11-12	St. Lou s	20,320	T 45-14
11-19	Minnesota	32,296	W 37-10
11-26	Green Bay	55,662*	W 9-17
12-3	Chicago	47,394	W 16-15
12-10	M. Minnesota	42,655*	W 13-7
12-17	Phi. adelphia	44,231*	L 24-27

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9-16	Pittsburgh	46,641*	W 45-7
9-23	S. Franc sco	51,032*	W 45-24
9-30	Baltimore	57,966	W 29-20
10-7	Green Bay	38,669	L 7-9
10-14	Los Angeles	53,714*	W 13-10
10-21	New York	62,856	L 14-17
10-28	Chicago	53,342*	W 11-3
11-4	Los Angeles	44,241	W 12-3
11-11	S. Francisco	43,449	W 38-24
11-18	M. Minnesota	31,257	W 17-14
11-25	Green Bay	57,598*	W 26-14
12-2	Baltimore	53,012*	W 21-14
12-9	M. Minnesota	42,256*	W 37-23
12-16	Ch. cago	44,948	L 0-3

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9-16	S. Franc sco	45,912*	W 9-11
9-23	Baltimore	55,400*	W 9-17
9-30	S. Franc sco	44,088*	W 21-37
10-6	Dal. 14	26,3	L 10-1
10-13	Dal. 14	27,264	L 14-17
10-20	Baltimore	51,901*	W 21-25
10-27	M. Minnesota	44,509*	W 28-10
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11-17	Los Angeles	44,951*	L 21-28
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11-28	Green Bay	54,016	W 13-13
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11-17	Los		

**1969 (9-4-1) 2nd**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-21	Pittsburgh	51,350	L	13-16
9-28	New York	54,358*	W	24-0
10-5	Cleveland	82,833	W	28 21
10-12	Green Bay	58,384*	L	17 28
10-19	Chicago	54,732*	W	13-7
10-26	Minnesota	47,900	L	10 24
11-2	S. Francisco	35,100	W	26 11
11-9	Atlanta	53,242*	W	27 21
11-16	St. Louis	51,749*	W	20 0
11-23	Green Bay	50,861	W	10 10
11-27	Minnesota	57,206*	L	0 27
12-7	Baltimore	60,238	T	17 17
12-14	Los Angeles	53,256*	W	28 0
12-21	Chicago	41,879	W	20 8

**1973 (6-7-1) 2nd**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-16	Pittsburgh	48,913	L	10-24
9-23	Green Bay	56,267	T	13-13
10-1	Atlanta	54,418*	W	31-6
10-7	Minnesota	54,418*	L	9-23
10-14	New Orleans	57,810	L	13-20
10-21	Baltimore	53,688*	L	27-29
10-28	Green Bay	53,859*	W	34-0
11-4	S. Francisco	54,348*	W	30-20
11-11	Minnesota	48,503	L	7 28
11-18	Chicago	55,701	W	30-7
11-22	Washington	54,418*	L	0-20
12-2	St. Louis	47,712	W	20-16
12-9	Chicago	52,641*	W	40-7
12-15	Miami	80,047	L	7-34

**1970 (10-4-0) 2nd**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-20	Green Bay	56,263	W	40-0
9-27	Conn. Ind.	58,202*	W	38-3
10-5	Chicago	58,210*	W	28 14
10-11	Washington	50,414	L	10 31
10-18	Cleveland	82,577	W	41 24
10-25	Chicago	45,632	W	16 10
11-1	Minnesota	58,210*	L	17-30
11-8	New Orleans	60,910	L	17 9
11-15	Minnesota	47,900	L	20-24
11-22	S. Francisco	56,232*	W	28 7
11-28	Oakland	56,597*	W	28 14
12-6	St. Louis	56,362*	W	16 3
12-14	Los Angeles	79,441	W	28 23
12-20	Green Bay	57,387*	W	20 0

**1974 (7-7-0) 2nd**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-15	Chicago	55,202	L	9-17
9-22	Minnesota	49,703*	L	6-7
9-29	Green Bay (M)	47,292	L	19-21
10-6	Los Angeles	54,987	L	13-16
10-14	S. Francisco	49,756*	W	17-13
10-20	Minnesota	48,501	W	20-16
10-27	Green Bay	54,418*	W	19-17
11-3	New Orleans	49,127*	W	19-14
11-10	Oakland	54,020	L	13-35
11-17	NY Giants	45,859*	W	20-19
11-24	Chicago	47,376*	W	34-17
11-28	Denver	53,314*	L	27-31
12-8	Cincinnati	59,575	W	23-19
12-15	Philadelphia	66,052	L	17-28

**1971 (7-6-1) 2nd**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-20	Minnesota	54,418*	L	13-16
9-26	New England	61,057	W	34-7
10-3	Atlanta	54,418*	W	41 38
10-10	Green Bay	54,418*	W	31 28
10-17	Houston	45,885	W	31 7
10-24	Chicago	54,418*	L	23 28
11-1	Green Bay (M)	47,951	T	14 14
11-7	Denver	51,200	W	24 20
11-14	Los Angeles	54,418*	L	13 2
11-21	Chicago	55,049	W	28 3
11-28	Kansas City	54,418*	W	32 21
12-5	Philadelphia	54,418*	L	20 23
12-11	Minnesota	49,784	L	10 29
12-19	S. Francisco	45,580	L	27 31

**1975 (7-7-0) 2nd**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-21	Green Bay (M)	52,613	W	30-16
9-28	Atlanta	45,218	W	17-14
10-6	Dallas	80,462*	L	10-36
10-13	Chicago	74,812*	W	27-7
10-19	Minnesota	47,872	L	19-25
10-26	Houston	46,904	L	8-24
11-2	S. Francisco	43,209	W	28-17
11-9	Cleveland	78,751*	W	21-10
11-16	Green Bay	79,798*	W	13-10
11-23	Kansas City	55,151	L	21-24
11-30	Los Angeles	80,638*	L	0-20
12-7	Chicago	37,772	L	21-25
12-14	Minnesota	80,638*	W	17-10
12-21	St. Louis	73,060*	L	13 24

**1972 (8-5-1) 2nd**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-17	NY Giants	54,418*	W	30 16
9-24	Minnesota	54,418*	L	10 34
10-1	Chicago	55,701	W	38 24
10-8	Atlanta	58,850	W	26 23
10-15	Green Bay	54,418*	L	23 24
10-22	San Diego	54,371*	W	34 20
10-30	Dallas	65,378	L	24 28
11-5	Chicago	54,418*	W	14 0
11-12	Minnesota	49,784	L	14 16
11-19	New Orleans	53,752*	W	27 14
11-26	NY Jets	54,418*	W	37 20
12-3	Green Bay	55,263	L	7 33
12-10	Buffalo	41,583	T	21 21
12-17	Los Angeles	71,761	W	34 17

**1976 (6-8-0) 3rd**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-12	Chicago	54,125	L	3-10
9-19	Atlanta	55,706*	W	24-10
9-26	Minnesota	80,638*	L	9 10
10-3	Green Bay	55,041	L	14-24
10-10	New England	63,701*	W	30-10
10-17	Washington	45,908	L	7-20
10-24	Seattle	61,280	W	41-14
10-31	Green Bay	78,814*	W	27-6
11-7	Minnesota	46,735	L	23-31
11-14	New Orleans	42,048	L	16-17
11-21	Chicago	80,638*	W	14-10
11-28	Buffalo	72,128	W	27-14
12-5	NY Giants	66,069	L	10-24
12-11	Los Angeles	79,351*	L	17-20

**1977 (6-8-0) 3rd**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-18	Chicago	57,359	L	20-30
9-25	New Orleans	57,854*	W	23-19
10-2	Philadelphia	61,201*	W	17-13
10-9	Minnesota	48,446	L	7-14
10-16	Green Bay	80,638*	W	10-6
10-23	S. Francisco	39,392	L	7-28
10-30	Dallas	65,004	L	0-37
11-6	San Diego	76,278*	W	20-0
11-13	Atlanta	53,463	L	6-17
11-20	Tampa Bay	58,790*	W	16-7
11-24	Chicago	75,185*	L	14-31
12-4	Green Bay	56,367	L	9-10
12-11	Baltimore	45,124	W	13-10
12-17	Minnesota	80,638*	L	21-30

**1979 (2-14-0) 5th**

Date	Opponent	Crowd	W-L-T	Score
9-1	Tampa Bay	68,225	L	16-31
9-9	Washington	54,991*	L	24-27
9-16	NY Jets	49,612	L	10-31
9-23	Atlanta	56,249*	W	24-23
9-30	Minnesota	75,295*	L	10-13
10-7	New England	60,629	L	17-24
10-14	Green Bay (M)	53,930	L	16-24
10-21	New Orleans	57,428	L	7-17
10-28	Buffalo	61,911*	L	17-20
11-4	Chicago	50,108	L	7-35
11-11	Tampa Bay	70,461*	L	14-16
11-18	Minnesota	43,650	L	7-14
11-22	Chicago	66,219*	W	20-0
12-2	Philadelphia	66,128	L	7-44
12-9	Miami	78,087*	L	10-28
12-15	Green Bay	57,376*	L	13-18

**1978 (7-9-0) 3rd**
**MONTE CLARK, COACH**

9-3	Green Bay	54,347*	L	7-13
9-9	Tampa Bay	68,963	W	15-7
9-17	Chicago	68,505*	L	0-19
9-24	Seattle	56,781	L	16-28
10-1	Green Bay (M)	54,501	L	14-35
10-8	Washington	64,267*	L	19-21
10-15	Atlanta	51,172	L	0-14
10-22	San Diego	58,489*	W	31-14
10-29	Chicago	57,359	W	21-17
11-5	Minnesota	48,446	L	7-17
11-12	Tampa Bay	62,763*	W	34-23
11-19	Oakland	54,122	L	17-29
11-23	Denver	73,155*	W	17-14
12-3	St. Louis	45,800	L	14-21
12-9	Minnesota	80,638*	W	45-14
12-17	S. Francisco	60,025*	W	33-14

**1980 (9-7-0) 2nd**

9-7	Los Angeles	68,713	W	41-20
9-14	Green Bay (M)	55,901	W	29-7
9-21	St. Louis	80,468*	W	20-7
9-28	Minnesota	80,638*	W	27-7
10-5	Atlanta	60,233	L	28-43
10-12	New Orleans	80,638*	W	24-13
10-19	Chicago	64,154	L	7-24
10-26	Kansas City	60,921	L	17-20
11-2	S. Francisco	80,638*	W	17-13
11-9	Minnesota	48,446	L	0-34
11-16	Baltimore	80,638*	L	9-10
11-23	Tampa Bay	72,126	W	24-10
11-27	Chicago	80,638*	L	17-23
12-7	St. Louis	50,548	L	23-24
12-14	Tampa Bay	80,638*	W	27-14
12-21	Green Bay	80,638*	W	24-3

## LIONS IN POST-SEASON PLAY

1935 — Lions defeated New York, 26-7, for World Championship  
 1952 — Lions defeated Los Angeles, 31-21, for divisional title  
 1952 — Lions defeated Cleveland, 17-7, for World Championship  
 1953 — Lions defeated Cleveland, 17-16, for World Championship  
 1954 — Cleveland defeated Lions, 56-10, for World Championship  
 1957 — Lions defeated San Francisco, 31-27, for divisional title  
 1957 — Lions defeated Cleveland, 59-14, for World Championship  
 1961 — Lions defeated Cleveland, 17-16, in Runner-up Bowl  
 1962 — Lions defeated Philadelphia, 38-10, in Runner-up Bowl  
 1963 — Lions defeated Pittsburgh, 17-10, in Runner-up Bowl  
 1970 — Dallas defeated Lions, 5-0, in NFC playoffs

**POST-SEASON RECORD — 9-2**

# LIONS VS. ALL-TIME LEAGUE OPPONENTS

**LIONS VS. NFC TEAMS**  
(Regular Season Only)

	GP	W	L	T
Atlanta	13	10	3	0
Chicago	94	37	54	3
Dallas	6	1	5	0
Green Bay	95	39	50	6
Los Angeles	52	24	27	1
Minnesota	40	13	25	2
New Orleans	9	4	4	1
New York Giants	20	12	7	1
Philadelphia	20	10	9	1
San Francisco	45	23	21	1
St. Louis	9	5	4	0
Tampa Bay	7	5	2	0
Washington	17	3	14	0
Totals	427	186	225	16

**LIONS VS. AFC TEAMS**  
(Regular Season Only)

	GP	W	L	T
Baltimore	35	17	16	2
Buffalo	3	1	1	1
Cincinnati	2	2	0	0
Cleveland	10	9	1	0
Denver	3	2	1	0
Houston	2	1	1	0
Kansas City	3	1	2	0
Miami	2	0	2	0
New England	3	2	1	0
New York Jets	2	1	1	0
Oakland	3	1	2	0
Pittsburgh	21	12	8	1
San Diego	3	3	0	0
Seattle	2	1	1	0
Totals	94	53	37	4

**LIONS IN POST-SEASON GAMES**

	GP	W	L	T
Championships	5	4	1	0
Playoffs	1	2	1	0
Runner-up Bowls	3	3	0	0

Totals 11 9 2 0

**LIONS IN PRE-SEASON GAMES**  
(Since 1949)

	GP	W	L	T
Baltimore	14	5	8	1
Buffalo	11	7	4	0
Chicago Cardinals	7	4	3	0
Chicago Bears	1	0	1	0
Cincinnati	11	3	8	0
Cleveland	29	19	9	1
College All-Stars	4	2	1	0
Dallas	4	1	3	0
Denver	2	0	2	0
Kansas City	7	4	3	0
Los Angeles	1	0	0	1
Miami	5	1	4	0
Minnesota	1	0	0	1
New England	3	2	3	0
New Orleans	3	1	0	0
New York Bulldogs	1	1	0	1
New York Giants	14	9	4	0
New York Jets	2	1	1	0
New York Yanks	1	1	0	0
Oakland	2	0	2	0
Philadelphia	19	11	7	1
Pittsburgh	11	8	3	0
St. Louis	7	6	1	0
San Diego	1	1	0	0
Seattle	1	1	0	0
Washington	17	10	7	0
Totals	179	100	72	7

**LIONS VS. DEFUNCT TEAMS**  
(Regular Season Games)

	GP	W	L	T
Boston Redskins	3	3	0	0
Boston Yanks	5	3	2	0
Brooklyn Dodgers	11	8	3	0
Chicago Cardinals	31	19	9	3
Chicago-Pittsburgh	2	2	0	0
Cincinnati-St. Louis	2	2	0	0
Cleveland Rams	15	8	7	0
Dallas Texans	2	2	0	0
New York Bulldogs	1	1	0	0
New York Yanks	4	2	1	1
Phila.-Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0

Totals 77 50 23 4



# LIONS ALL-TIME REGULAR SEASON RECORD VERSUS 1981 OPPONENTS

Aug. 8			11- 3-57		31-35
LIONS/BUFFALO			11-17-57*	W	31-10
(1-1-1)			11- 2-58	L	21 24
DATE W-L-T			11-16-58*	W	35 21
12-10-72 T			10-18-59*	L	13 34
11-25-76* W			11- 1-59	L	7 33
10-28-79* L			10- 9-60*	L	10-14
DATE W-L-T			11- 6-60	W	24- 0
12-10-72 T			10- 1-61*	L	0-49
11-25-76* W			11 5-61	T	20 20
10-28-79* L			9-23-62*	W	45 24
Aug. 15			11-11-62	W	38-24
LIONS/CINCINNATI			10- 6-63*	W	26- 3
(2-0-0)			11- 3-63	W	45- 7
DATE W-L-T			9-13-64	W	26-17
9-27-70* W			12 13-64*	W	24- 7
12- 8-74 W			11-14-65*	L	21 27
DATE W-L-T			12- 5-65	L	14-17
12-15-73 L			10-23-66	L	24-27
12- 9-79* L			11-24-66*	L	14-41
DATE W-L-T			10-29-67	W	45- 3
12-15-73 L			10-27-68*	L	7-14
12- 9-79* W			11- 2-69	W	26-14
(0-2-0)			11-22-70*	W	28-14
DATE W-L-T			12-19-71	L	27-31
12-15-73 L			11- 4-73*	W	30-20
12- 9-79* L			10-14-74*	W	17-13
DATE W-L-T			11 2-75	W	28-17
12-15-73 L			10-23-77	L	7-28
12- 9-79* W			12-17-78*	W	33 14
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9 20-71*	L	13-16	10-29-39	W	10- 0
12 11 71	L	10-29	11-12-39*	L	13-23
9 24 72*	L	10-34	10-13-30	L	0- 7
11 12-72	L	14-16	11-10-40*	W	17-14
10 7 73*	L	9-23	10-19-41	L	0-49
11 11 73	L	7-28	11-23-41*	L	7 24
9 22-74*	L	6-7	11-1-42	L	0-16
10 20 74	W	20-16	11-22-42*	L	0-42
10 19 75	L	19-25	10-3-43*	L	21-27
12 14 75*	W	17-10	10-31-43	L	14-35
9 25 76*	L	9-10	10-22-44	L	21 21
11 7 76	L	23-31	11-19-44*	W	41 21
10 9 77	L	7-11	10-28-45*	W	16-10
12 17 77*	L	21-30	11-11-45	L	35 28
11 5 78	L	7-17	11-24-46	L	6-42
12 9 78*	W	45-14	12- 8-46	L	24-45
9 30-79*	L	10-13	10-19-47	L	24-33
11 18-79	L	7-14	11-27-47*	L	14-34
9 28-80*	W	27-7	10-17-48	L	0-28
11 9-80	L	0-34	12- 5-48*	L	14-42

**Sept. 27**  
**LIONS/OAKLAND**

(1-2-0)

DATE	W-L-T	SCORE
11 26 70*	W	28-14
11-10-74	L	13-35
11-19-78	L	17-29

**Oct. 4 & Dec. 20**  
**LIONS/TAMPA BAY**

(5-2-0)

DATE	W-L-T	SCORE
11-20-77*	W	16- 7
9 9-78	W	15- 7
11 12 78*	W	34-23
9- 1-79	L	16-31
11 11 79*	L	14-16
11 23-80	W	24-10
12-14-80*	W	27-14

**Oct. 11**  
**LIONS/DENVER**

(2-1-0)

DATE	W-L-T	SCORE
11 7 71	W	24-20
11-28-74*	L	27-31
11-23-78*	W	17-14

**Oct. 19 & Nov. 22**  
**LIONS/CHICAGO**  
(37-54-3)

DATE	W-L-T	SCORE
11 29-34*	L	16-19
12- 2-34	L	7-10
11 24-35	T	20-20
11 28 35*	W	14- 2
10-25-36	L	10-12
11 26 36*	W	13- 7
10-24-37	L	20-28
11-28-37*	L	0-13

11-20-38	W	13- 7
11-24-38*	W	14- 7
10-29-39	W	10- 0
11-12-39*	L	13-23
10-13-40	L	0- 7
10-19-41	L	17-14
11-23-41*	W	0-49
11-1-42	L	7 24
11-22-42*	L	0-16
10-3-43*	L	0-42
10-31-43	L	21-27
10-22-44	L	14-35
11-19-44*	W	21 21
10-28-45*	W	41 21
11-5-50*	L	16-10
12-10-50	L	35 28
10-28-51*	L	6-42
11-11-51	L	23 28
11-23-52	L	41-28
12- 7-52*	W	23 24
11-22-53	W	45-21
12- 5-53*	W	20-16
9-26-54*	W	13- 7
12-12-54	L	48 23
11-20-55*	L	24-28
12- 4-55	L	14 24
12- 2-56*	W	20 21
12-16-56	L	42 10
11-24-57*	L	21 38
12-15-57	W	7 27
11-23-58*	L	21 13
12-14-58	L	7-20
11-22-59*	L	16 21
12-13-59	L	14-24
11 20-60	L	14-25
12 18-60*	W	7-28
10- 8-61*	W	36- 0
12- 3-61	W	17 31
10-28-62*	W	16-15
12-16-62	L	11- 3
9-29-63*	L	0 3
12-15-63	L	21 37
10-18-64	L	14-24
11 26-64*	L	10- 0
10 24-65	L	24-27
11 21-65*	L	10-38
9 11-65*	W	10-17
11- 6-66	T	14- 3
10-15-67	L	10-10
11- 5-67*	L	3-14
9 22-68*	W	13-27
10-13-68	W	42- 0
10-19-69*	W	28-10
12 21-69	W	13- 7
10- 5-70*	W	20- 3
10-25-70	W	28-14
10-24-71*	L	16-10
11 21-71	W	23-28
10- 1-72	W	28- 3
11- 5-72*	W	38-24
11-18-73	W	14- 0
12 9-73*	W	30- 7
		40- 7

9-15-74	L	9-17	10-10-49		14-35
11-24-74*	W	34-17	10-24-43*	L	6-27
10-12-75*	W	27 7	10- 1-44m	L	6-27
12- 7-75	L	21-25	10-29-44*	L	0-14
9-12-76	L	3 10	10- 7-45m	L	21-57
11-21-76*	W	14-10	12 2-15*	W	14 3
9-18-77	L	20-30	10-27-46m	L	7-10
11-24-77*	L	14-31	11 17-46*	L	0- 9
9-17-78*	L	0-19	10-26-47	L	17 34
10-29-78	W	21-17	12- 7-47*	L	14 35
11- 4-79	L	7-35	10- 3-48	L	21 33
11-22-79*	W	20- 0	10 31 48*	W	24 20
10-19-80	L	7-24	10 30 49m	L	14 16
11-23-80*	L	(O) 17-23	12-11-49*	W	21 7
			9-17-50	W	45- 7
			11 19 50*	W	24-21
			11- 4-5*	W	24-17
			11-22-51*	W	52-35
			10-26-52	W	52-17
			11-27-52*	W	48 24
			11-15-53	W	14- 7
DATE	W-L-T	SCORE	11-26-53*	W	34 15
10- 7-34	W	3- 0	11-25-54*	W	28 24
11-25-34*	L	0 3	11-21-54	W	21-17
10-20-35m	L	9-13	9-27-55	L	17 20
11- 0-35	L	7-31	11-24-55*	W	21-10
11-17-35*	W	20-10	11-24-55*	W	20-16
10-18-36	L	18-20	9-30-56	W	20-24
11-29-36*	L	17-26	11-22-56*	L	24 14
10- 3-37	L	6-26	10- 6-57	W	18- 5
10-31-37*	L	13-14	11-28-57*	W	13 13
10- 9-38	W	17- 7	10- 5-58	T	24-14
11-13-38*	L	7-28	11-27-58*	W	10-28
10-22-39	L	7-26	10- 4-59	L	17-24
12- 3-39*	L	7-12	11-26-59*	W	9-82
10-20-40	W	23-14	10- 2-60	L	23 10
11-24-40*	L	7-50	11-24-60*	W	17-13
9-14-41	L	0-23	9 17 61m	W	9-17
10-25-41*	L	7-24	11-23-61*	L	7- 9
10-11-42m	L	7-38	10- 7-62	L	26-14
10-25-42*	L	7-28	11-22-62*	W	

Oct. 25 & Dec. 6  
LIONS/GREEN BAY  
(38-50-6)

DATE	W-L-T	SCORE	11-15-53	W	14- 7
10- 7-34	W	3- 0	11-26-53*	W	34 15
11-25-34*	L	0 3	11-25-54*	W	28 24
10-20-35m	L	9-13	11-21-54	W	21-17
11- 0-35	L	7-31	9-27-55	L	17 20
11-17-35*	W	20-10	11-24-55*	W	21-10
10-18-36	L	18-20	9-30-56	W	20-16
11-29-36*	L	17-26	11-22-56*	L	20-24
10- 3-37	L	6-26	10- 6-57	W	24 14
10-31-37*	L	13-14	11-28-57*	W	
10- 9-38	W	17- 7	10- 5-58	T	
11-13-38*	L	7-28	11-27-58*	W	
10-22-39	L	7-26	10- 4-59	L	
12- 3-39*	L	7-12	11-26-59*	W	
10-20-40	W	23-14	10- 2-60	L	
11-24-40*	L	7-50	11-24-60*	W	
9-14-41	L	0-23	9 17 61m	W	
10-25-41*	L	7-24	11-23-61*	L	
10-11-42m	L	7-38	10- 7-62	L	
10-25-42*	L	7-28	11-22-62*	W	

## LIONS LONGEVITY LOG

RANK	PLAYER	YEARS	GAMES
1	Wayne Walker	15	200
2	Dick LeBeau	14	185
3	Paul Naumoff	12	168
4	Darris McCord	13	168
5	Carry Hand	13	164
6	Alex Karras	12	161
7	Joe Schmidt	13	154
8	Lem Barney	11	140
9	Jim Gibbons	11	140
10	Ed Flanagan	10	139
11	Bob Kowalkowski	11	138
12	Charl e Weaver	10	135
13	John Gordy	10	134
14	Yale Lary	11	133
15	Charlie Sanders	10	128
16	Jim Martin	11	12b
17	Rockne Freitas	10	121
18	Harley Sewell	10	119
19	Mike Lucci	9	117
20	Lou Creekmur	10	116
21	J m Yarbrough	9	114
22	Wayne Rasmussen	9	112
23	Bruce Maher	9	108
24	Mike Weger	9	108

9-22-63m		10-31	10-30-60	L	35-48
11-28-63*	T	11-13	11-13-60*	W	12-10
9-28-64*	T	10-14	10-15-61*	W	14-13
11- 8-64	L	7-30	10-29-61	W	28-10
10-17-65*	L	21-31	10-14-62*	W	13-10
11- 7-65	W	12- 7	11- 4-62	W	12- 3
10- 2-66	L	14-23	9-14-63	W	23- 2
10-30-66*	L	7-31	11-17-63*	L	21-28
9-17-67	T	17-17	9-18-64	T	17-17
10- 8-67*	L	17-27	11- 1-64*	WW	37-17
9-29-68	W	23-17	9-19-65*	WW	20- 0
10-20-68*	T	14-14	10-31-65	W	21- 7
10-12-69*	L	17-28	10- 0-66*	L	7-14
11-23-69	W	16-10	12- 4-66	L	3-23
9-20-70	W	40- 0	11-23-67*	L	7-31
12-20-70*	W	20- 0	11- 3-68	L	7-10
10-10-71*	W	31-28	12-14-69*	W	28- 0
11- 1-71m	T	14-14	12-14-70	W	28-23
10-16-72*	L	23-24	11-14-71*	L	13-21
12- 3-72	L	7-33	12-17-72	L	34-17
9-23-73	T	13-18	10- 6-74	L	13-16
10-28-73*	W	34- 0	11-27-75*	L	0-20
9-29-74m	L	19-21	12-11-76*	L	17-20
10- 2-74*	W	19-17	9- 7-80	W	41-20
9-21-75m	W	30-16			
11-16-75*	W	13-10			
10- 3-76	L	14-24			
10-31-76*	WW	27- 6			
10-15-77*	W	10- 6			
12- 4-77	L	9-10			
9- 2-78*	L	7-13			
10- 1-78m	L	14-35			
10-14-79m	L	16-24			
12-15-79*	L	13-18			
9-14-80m	W	29- 7			
12-21-80*	W	24- 3			

### Nov. 1

#### LIONS/LOS ANGELES (24-27-1)

DATE	W-L-T	SCORE
10-20-46	L	14-35
11- 3-45*	L	20-41
10-12-47*	L	13-27
11-23-47	T	17 28
9-22-48	L	7-44
10-24-48*	L	27-34
9-23-49	L	24-27
10-16-49*	L	10 21
10-15-50*	L	28-30
10-29-50	L	24-65
10-14-51*	L	21-27
12- 9-51	W	24-22
10- 3-52	W	17 14
10-19-52*	W	24-16
9-0-18-53*	L	19 31
1- 1-53	L	24-37
10-10-54*	W	21- 3
10-31-54	W	27-24
10- 9-55*	L	10 17
10-23-55	L	13 24
10-14-56*	W	24-21
10-28-56	W	16- 7
10-13-57*	W	10- 7
10-27-57	L	17-35
10-12-58*	L	28-42
10-26-58	W	41-24
10-25-59	W	17- 7
11-15-59*	W	23-17

### Nov. 8

#### LIONS/WASHINGTON (3-14-0)

DATE	W-L-T	SCORE
10-16-38*	L	5- 7
11-26-39	L	7 31
10-27-40*	L	14-20
11-29-42*	L	3-15
11-14-43	L	20-42
10- 6-46	L	16-17
11-16-47*	W	38-21
11-14-48	W	21-46
9-30-51*	W	35-17
11-11-55	L	17-18
10- 3-55*	W	14-10
12-15-68	L	3-14
10-11-70	L	10-31
11-22-73*	L	0-20
10-17-76	L	7-20
10- 8-78*	L	19-21
9- 9-79*	L	24-27

### Nov. 15

#### LIONS/DALLAS (1-5-0)

DATE	W-L-T	SCORE
12-11-60*	W	23-14
10-13-63	L	14-17
9-14-68	L	13-59
10- 30-72	L	24-28
10- 6-75*	L	10-36
10-30-77	L	0-37

### Nov. 26

#### LIONS/KANSAS CITY (1-2-0)

DATE	W-L-T	SCORE
11-25-71*	W	32-21
11-23-75	L	(0) 21 24
10-26-80	L	17-20

# LIONS PRE-SEASON RESULTS (1949-1980)

**1949 (3-2-0)**

NY Bulldogs at Hershey W 21-10  
 Pittsburgh at Roanoke W 41-21  
 Philadelphia at New Orleans L 14-45  
 Washington at Denver L 31-7  
 NY Giants at Minneapolis W 21-6

**1950 (2-3-0)**

at Pittsburgh L 17-14  
 Cleveland at Akron L 35-14  
 Washington at Dallas L 28-24  
 Philadelphia at Little Rock W 49-24  
 Chicago Cards at Birmingham W 24-16

**1951 (4-1-1)**

NY Giants at Dallas W 31-21  
 Philadelphia at Shreveport T 17-17  
 Washington at Amarillo L 10-7  
 Cleveland at DETROIT W 21-20  
 Chicago Cards at San Antonio W 21-7  
 NY Yanks at Houston W 28-14

**1952 (6-0-0)**

Chicago Cards at Amarillo W 28-13  
 Philadelphia at Little Rock W 7-3  
 NY Giants at DETROIT W 33-17  
 Cleveland at Syracuse W 28-21  
 at Dallas W 21-14  
 Washington at Norman W 45-7

**1953 (4-1-1)**

All-Stars at Chicago W 24-10  
 Pittsburgh at Syracuse W 16-13  
 NY Giants at Dallas W 38-7  
 Cleveland at DETROIT T 24-24  
 Washington at Buffalo W 31-77  
 at Philadelphia L 28-17

**1954 (6-0-0)**

All-Stars at Chicago W 31-6  
 at Philadelphia W 17-14  
 Washington at DETROIT W 37-7  
 NY Giants at Norman W 28-13  
 Cleveland at Dallas W 56-31  
 Pittsburgh at Buffalo W 42-14

**1955 (4-2-0)**

Philadelphia at Dallas L 14-8  
 Washington at Mobile W 17-14  
 Chicago Cards at St. Louis L 17-16  
 Pittsburgh at Miami W 24-0  
 at Cleveland W 19-3  
 NY Giants at DETROIT W 27-17

**1956 (4-2-0)**

Pittsburgh at Toledo W 20-15  
 Chicago Cards at Mobile L 20-17  
 Philadelphia at Miami W 31-14  
 Cleveland at DETROIT W 17-6  
 Cleveland at Akron W 30-14  
 Washington at Buffalo L 19-17

**1957 (3-3-0)**

Cleveland at DETROIT W 20-10  
 Philadelphia at Toledo W 34-27  
 Washington at Birmingham W 31-14  
 Pittsburgh at Buffalo L 20-14  
 at Cleveland L 23-7  
 NY Giants at DETROIT L 17-0

**1958 (2-4-0)**

All-Stars at Chicago L 35-19  
 Cleveland at DETROIT W 17-7  
 NY Giants at DETROIT W 26-7  
 Chicago Bears at Dallas L 24-17  
 Philadelphia at Norman L 31-24  
 at Cleveland L 41-7

**1959 (4-2-1)**

Los Angeles at Boulder T 20-20  
 Chicago Cards at Norman L 21-19  
 Cleveland at Akron W 9-3  
 NY Giants at DETROIT L 38-0  
 Philadelphia at Toledo W 35-24  
 Cleveland at DETROIT W 31-28  
 Washington at DETROIT W 31-14

**1960 (2-3-1)**

Cleveland at DETROIT L 28-14  
 St. Louis at Toledo W 24-21  
 Pittsburgh at DETROIT W 13-7  
 Philadelphia at Norman L 40-10  
 NY Giants at New Haven T 16-16  
 at Cleveland L 14-10

**1961 (4-1-0)**

Cleveland at DETROIT W 35-7  
 at Pittsburgh W 17-14  
 Philadelphia at DETROIT L 23-14  
 St. Louis at DETROIT W 20-7  
 at Cleveland W 35-17

**1962 (4-1-0)**

Cleveland at DETROIT L 17-14  
 Dallas at Cleveland W 35-24  
 Pittsburgh at DETROIT W 26-20  
 St. Louis at Omaha W 19-14  
 at St. Louis W 14-0

**1963 (2-3-0)**

Cleveland at DETROIT W 24-10  
 New York at Cleveland L 24-21  
 St. Louis at Omaha W 22-17  
 Pittsburgh at DETROIT L 22-7  
 Dallas at New Orleans L 27-17

**1964 (3-1-1)**

Washington at Charlotte W 28-27  
 Baltimore at DETROIT T 28-28  
 at Philadelphia W 17-13  
 Cleveland at DETROIT L 35-14  
 New York at Cleveland W 24-10

**1965 (1-4-0)**

at Philadelphia L 20-17  
 Baltimore at DETROIT L 23-3  
 Cleveland at DETROIT L 28-14  
 New York at Cleveland W 25-21  
 Washington at Canton L 20-3

**1966 (0-4-1)**

Minnesota at New Orleans T 6-6  
 St. Louis at DETROIT L 28-14  
 New York at New Haven L 17-7  
 Dallas at Tulsa L 20-10  
 Baltimore at DETROIT L 20-0

**1967 (3-2-0)**

at Denver L 13-7  
 Buffalo at DETROIT W 19-17  
 at San Diego W 38-17  
 Baltimore at DETROIT L 14-5  
 at St. Louis W 21-7

**1966 {2-3-0}**  
at Buffalo L 13-9  
at Philadelphia W 20-3  
Baltimore at DETROIT W 14-7  
at Washington L 16-10  
New York Jets at Cleveland L 9-6

**1969 {5-1-0}**  
at Kansas City L 38-13  
Buffalo at DETROIT W 24-12  
Boston at Montreal W 22-9  
Washington at Tampa W 21-20  
Philadelphia at Raleigh W 23-21  
New Orleans at DETROIT W 42-7

**1970 {4-2-0}**  
Kansas City at DETROIT L 30-17  
at Buffalo W 22-6  
at New Orleans W 31-17  
Philadelphia at DETROIT 31-7  
Baltimore at Raleigh L 20-14  
at Cincinnati W 31-14

**1971 {3-3-0}**  
New York Jets at Tampa W 28-24  
Cincinnati at DETROIT L 31-24  
Baltimore at Ann Arbor W 23-20  
at Miami L 28-24  
Buffalo at DETROIT L 31-17  
at Philadelphia W 49-10

**1972 {4-2-0}**  
Miami at DETROIT W 31-23  
at Cincinnati L 28-30  
Cleveland at Ann Arbor W 34-7  
Washington at DETROIT W 23-10  
Baltimore at Tampa W 24 17  
at New England L 34-30

**1973 {4-2-0}**  
at Washington W 17-14  
at Kansas City W 17-16  
Baltimore at Memphis L 32-28  
Cincinnati at DETROIT L 17-10  
at Cleveland W 16-13  
New England at DETROIT W 34-21

**1974 {2-4-0}**  
at Kansas City L 20-12  
at Baltimore W 6-3  
Oakland at DETROIT L 41-10  
at Cincinnati L 27-14  
at Buffalo L 28-7  
Cleveland at DETROIT W 21-7

**1975 {2-4-0}**  
Oakland at Berkeley L 34-0  
at Miami L 20-14  
Kansas City at PONTIAC W 27-24  
at Washington L 34-13  
Cincinnati at PONTIAC L 22-14  
at Cleveland W 27-24

**1976 {3-4-0}**  
Denver at Canton L 10-7  
Buffalo at PONTIAC W 20-17  
Miami at PONTIAC L 30-21  
at Cincinnati L 26-14  
Dallas at Memphis L 36-16  
at Kansas City W 23-21  
Baltimore at PONTIAC W 24-9

**1977 {3-3-0}**  
Kansas City at PONTIAC W 17-0  
at Buffalo L 17-10  
Cincinnati at PONTIAC L 17-13  
at Seattle W 16-14  
at Baltimore L 21-10  
Cleveland at PONTIAC W 24-20

**1978 {2-2-0}**  
Buffalo at PONTIAC W 28-20  
at Cincinnati W 14-10  
at Cleveland L 14-10  
Baltimore at PONTIAC L 13-7

**1979 {2-2-0}**  
Cincinnati at PONTIAC L 40-28  
at Buffalo W 34 13  
Cleveland at PONTIAC W 21-10  
at Baltimore L 17-7

**1980 {3-1-0}**  
at Miami L 17-7  
Buffalo at PONTIAC W 24 17  
New Orleans at PONTIAC W 40-17  
at Cincinnati W 15 10



# LIONS VS. 1981 PRE-SEASON OPPONENTS

(Pre-season games only)

## BUFFALO (7-4-0)

1967	Detroit	W	19-17	1974	Cincinnati	L	27-14
1968	Buffalo	L	13- 9	1975	Pontiac	L	22-14
1969	Detroit	W	24-12	1976	Cincinnati	L	26-14
1970	Buffalo	W	22- 6	1977	Pontiac	L	13-17
1971	Detroit	L	31-17	1978	Cincinnati	W	34-10
1972	Buffalo	L	28- 7	1979	Pontiac	L	40-28
1973	Pontiac	W	20-17	1980	Cincinnati	W	15-10
1974	Buffalo	L	10-17				
1975	Pontiac	W	28-20	1971	Miami	L	28-24
1976	Buffalo	W	34-13	1972	Detroit	W	31-23
1977	Pontiac	W	24-17	1975	Miami	L	20-14
1978	Buffalo	L	17-10	1976	Pontiac	L	30-21
1979	Pontiac	L		1980	Miami	L	17- 7

## CINCINNATI (3-8-0)

1970	Cincinnati	W	31-14	1969	Detroit	W	42- 7
1971	Detroit	L	31-24	1970	New Orleans	W	31-17
1972	Cincinnati	L	28-20	1980	Pontiac	W	40-17
1973	Detroit	L	17-10				

## NEW ORLEANS (3-0-0)

## MIAMI (1-4-0)

1971	Miami	L	28-24
1972	Detroit	W	31-23
1975	Miami	L	20-14
1976	Pontiac	L	30-21
1980	Miami	L	17- 7

## LIONS PRO BOWL PLAYERS

### ENDS

	YEARS
Baker, Al (3)	1978-79-80
Barr, Terry (2)	1964-65
Box, Cloyce (2)	1951-52
Cogdill, Gail (3)	1961-63-64
Gibbons, Jim (3)	1961-62, 65
Hill, David (2)	1978-79
Sanders, Charlie (6)	1969-70-71-72-75-77
Studstill, Pat (2)	1966-67

### TACKLES

Ane, Charlie (2)	1957, 59
Brown, Roger (5)	1963-64-65-66-67
Creekmur, Lou (8)	1951-58
English, Doug (1)	1978
Freitas, Rocky (1)	1973
Karras, Alex (4)	1961-62-63, 66
McCord, Darris (1)	1958

### GUARDS

Gordy, John (3)	1964-65-66
Martin, Jim (1)	1962
McGraw, Thurman (1)	1951
Sewell, Harley (4)	1958-59-60, 63
Stanfel, Dick (1)	1954

### CENTERS

	YEARS
Bingaman, Les (2)	1952, 54
Flanagan, Ed (4)	1970-71-72, 74
Torgeson, LaVern (1)	1955

### QUARTERBACKS

Layne, Bobby (3)	1953-54, 57
Landry, Greg (1)	1972

### LINEBACKERS

Luci, Mike (1)	1972
Naumoff, Paul (1)	1971
Schmidt, Joe (10)	1955-64
Walker, Wayne (3)	1964-65-66

### DEFENSIVE BACKS

Barney, Lem (6)	1968-69-70 73-74, 76, 77
Christiansen, Jack (5)	1954-58
David, Jim (6)	1955-60
Do I, Don (3)	1951-52-53
Jauron, Dick (1)	1975
Lane, Dick (3)	1961-62-63
Lary, Yale (9)	1954, 1957-63, 1965
LeBeau, Dick (3)	1965-66-67
Smith, Bob (1)	1953
Stits, Bill (1)	1955

### OFFENSIVE BACKS

Farr, Mel (2)	1968, 1971
Harder, Pat (1)	1953
Hoernschmeyer, Bob (2)	1952-53
Owens, Steve (3)	1972
Pietrosante, Nick (2)	1961-62
Sims, Billy (1)	1980
Walker, Doak (5)	1951-52, 1954-56

### KICKERS

Murray, Ed (1)	1980
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# NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Since 1934 When Lions Entered League)

**1934**

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Chicago Bears	13	0	0	1.000	New York	8	5	.615
DETROIT	10	3	0	.769	Boston	6	6	.500
Green Bay	7	6	0	.538	Brooklyn	4	7	.363
Chicago Cardinals	5	6	0	.454	Philadelphia	4	7	.363
St. Louis	1	10	0	.090	Pittsburgh	2	10	.166

New York defeated Bears 30-13, for World's Championship.

**1935**

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
DETROIT	7	3	2	.700	New York	9	3	.750
Green Bay	8	4	0	.666	Brooklyn	5	6	.454
Chicago Cardinals	5	4	2	.500	Pittsburgh	4	8	.333
Chicago Bears	6	4	2	.600	Boston*	2	8	.200

DETROIT defeated New York, 26-7 for World's Championship

\*One game canceled.

**1936**

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Green Bay	10	1	1	.909	Boston	7	5	.714
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	Pittsburgh	6	6	.500
DETROIT	8	4	0	.666	New York	3	8	.272
Chicago Cardinals	3	8	1	.272	Philadelphia	1	11	0

Green Bay defeated Boston, 21-6, for World's Champion p.

**1937**

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Chicago Bears	9	1	1	.900	Washington	8	3	.727
Green Bay	7	4	0	.636	New York	6	2	.667
DETROIT	7	0	0	.636	Pittsburgh	4	7	.364
Chicago Cardinals	5	5	1	.500	Brooklyn	3	7	.300
Cleveland	1	10	0	.091	Philadelphia	2	8	.200

Washington defeated Bears, 28-21, for World's Championship

**1938**

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Green Bay	8	3	0	.727	New York	8	2	.800
DETROIT	7	4	0	.636	Washington	6	3	.666
Chicago Bears	6	5	0	.545	Brooklyn	4	4	.500
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364	Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Chicago Cardinals	2	9	0	.182	Pittsburgh	2	9	.182

New York defeated Green Bay, 23-17, for World's Championship

**1939**

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Green Bay	9	2	0	.818	New York	9	1	.900
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727	Washington	8	2	.800
DETROIT	6	5	0	.545	Brooklyn	4	5	.400
Cleveland	4	5	1	.500	Philadelphia	1	9	.100
Chicago Cardinals	1	10	0	.091	Pittsburgh	1	9	.100

Green Bay defeated New York, 27-0, for World's Championship.

**1940**

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727	Washington	9	2	.818
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600	Brooklyn	8	3	.727
DETROIT	5	5	1	.500	New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400	Pittsburgh	2	7	.222
Chicago Cardinals	2	7	2	.222	Philadelphia	3	10	.100

Bears defeated Washington, 73-0 for World's Championship.

### 1941

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears*	10	1	0	.809	New York	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909	Brooklyn	7	4	0	.636
DETROIT	4	6	1	.400	Washington	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cardinals	3	7	1	.300	Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182	Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

\*Bears defeated Green Bay, 33-14, in divisional playoff.  
Bears defeated New York, 37-9, for World's Championship.

### 1942

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	11	0	0	1.000	Washington	10	1	0	.909
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800	Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455	New York	9	5	1	.500
Chicago Cardinals	3	8	0	.273	Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273
DETROIT	0	11	0	.000	Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182

Washington defeated Bears, 14-6, for World's Championship.

### 1943

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.899	Washington*	6	3	1	.667
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778	New York	6	3	1	.667
DETROIT	3	6	1	.333	Phil.-Pitt.	5	4	0	.555
Chicago Cardinals	0	10	0	.000	Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

\*Washington defeated New York, 28-0, in divisional playoff.  
Bears defeated Washington, 41-21, for World's Championship.

### 1944

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	8	2	0	.800	New York	8	1	1	.889
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667	Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
DETROIT	6	3	1	.667	Washington	6	3	1	.667
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400	Boston	2	8	0	.200
Card -Pittsburgh	0	10	0	.000	Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

Green Bay defeated New York, 14-7, for World's Championship.

### 1945

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	1	0	.900	Washington	8	2	0	.800
DETROIT	7	3	0	.700	Philadelphia	7	9	0	.700
Green Bay	5	4	0	.500	New York	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300	Yanks	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cardinals	1	9	0	.100	Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

Cleveland defeated Washington, 15-14, for World's Championship.

### 1946

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800	New York	7	9	1	.700
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600	Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Green Bay	5	5	0	.545	Washington	5	5	1	.500
Chicago Cardinals	6	5	0	.545	Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
DETROIT	1	10	0	.091	Boston	2	8	1	.2

Chicago Bears defeated New York, 24-14, for World's Championship.

### 1947

Western Division					Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.		W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cardinals	9	3	0	.750	Philadelphia*	8	4	0	.667
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545	Boston	4	7	1	.364
Los Angeles	5	6	0	.500	Washington	4	8	0	.333
DETROIT	3	9	0	.250	New York	2	8	2	.200

\*Philadelphia defeated Pittsburgh, 21-0, in divisional playoff.  
Chicago Cardinals defeated Philadelphia, 28-21, for World's Championship.

# 1948

## Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cardinals	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
DETROIT	2	10	0	.167

## Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Washington	7	5	0	.583
New York	4	8	0	.333
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Boston	3	9	0	.250

Philadelphia defeated Cardinals, 7-0, for World's Championship.

# 1949

## Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Cardinals	6	■	1	.545
DETROIT	4	8	0	.333
Green Bay	2	10	0	.167

## Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545
New York Giants	6	6	0	.500
Washington	4	7	1	.364
New York Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091

Philadelphia defeated Los Angeles, 14-0, for World's Championship.

# 1950

## National Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750
New York Yanks	7	5	0	.583
DETROIT	6	6	0	.500
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
San Francisco	3	■	0	.250
Baltimore	1	11	0	.083

## American Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	2	0	.833
New York Giants	10	2	0	.833
Philadelphia	6	6	0	.500
Pittsburgh	5	6	0	.500
Chicago Cardinals	3	7	0	.417
Washington	3	9	0	.250

Cleveland defeated Los Angeles, 30-28, for World's Championship.

# 1951

## National Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667
DETROIT	7	4	1	.636
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636
Chicago Bears	7	■	0	.583
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
New York Yanks	1	9	2	.100

## American Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
New York Giants	9	2	1	.818
Washington	5	7	0	.417
Pittsburgh	4	7	1	.364
Philadelphia	4	8	0	.333
Chicago Cardinals	3	9	0	.250

Los Angeles defeated Cleveland, 24-17, for World's Championship.

# 1952

## National Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
DETROIT	9	3	0	.750
Los Angeles	9	3	0	.750
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583
Green Bay	6	6	0	.500
Chicago Bears	5	7	0	.417
Dallas	1	11	0	.083

## American Conference

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	8	4	0	.667
Philadelphia	7	5	0	.583
New York	7	5	0	.583
Pittsburgh	5	7	0	.417
Chicago Cardinals	4	8	0	.333
Washington	4	8	0	.333

\*DETROIT defeated Los Angeles, 31-21, in divisional playoff.  
DETROIT defeated Cleveland, 17-7, for World's Championship.

# 1953

## Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
DETROIT	10	2	0	.833
San Francisco	9	3	0	.750
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727
Chicago Bears	3	8	1	.273
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250
Green Bay	2	9	1	.182

## Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	1	0	.917
Philadelphia	7	4	1	.636
Washington	6	5	1	.545
Pittsburgh	6	6	0	.500
New York	3	9	0	.250
Chicago Cardinals	1	10	1	.091

DETROIT defeated Cleveland, 17-16, for World's Championship.

### 1954

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
DETROIT	9	2	1	.818	Cleveland	9	3	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Philadelphia	7	4	.636
San Francisco	7	4	1	.636	New York	7	5	.583
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545	Pittsburgh	5	7	.417
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	Washington	3	9	.250
Baltimore	3	9	0	.250	Chicago Cardinals	2	10	.1

Cleveland defeated DETROIT, 56-10, for World's Championship.

### 1955

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Los Angeles	8	3	1	.727	Cleveland	9	2	.818
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Washington	8	4	.567
Green Bay	6	6	■	.500	New York	6	5	.545
Baltimore	5	6	1	.455	Philadelphia	4	7	.364
San Francisco	4	8	0	.333	Chicago Cardinals	4	7	.364
DETROIT	3	9	■	.250	Pittsburgh	4	8	.333

Cleveland defeated Los Angeles, 38-14, for World's Championship.

### 1956

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Chicago Bears	9	2	1	.818	New York	8	3	.727
DETROIT	9	3	0	.750	Chicago Cardinals	7	5	.583
San Francisco	5	6	1	.455	Washington	6	6	.500
Baltimore	5	7	0	.417	Cleveland	5	7	.417
Green Bay	4	8	0	.333	Pittsburgh	5	7	.417
Los Angeles	4	8	0	.333	Philadelphia	4	8	.333

New York Giants defeated Chicago Bears, 47-7, for World's Championship.

### 1957

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
DETROIT*	8	4	0	.667	Cleveland	9	2	.818
San Francisco	8	4	0	.667	New York	7	5	.583
Baltimore	7	5	■	.583	Pittsburgh	6	6	.500
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500	Washington	5	6	.455
Chicago Bears	5	7	■	.417	Philadelphia	4	8	.333
Green Bay	3	9	■	.250	Chicago Cardinals	3	9	.1

\*DETROIT defeated San Francisco, 31-27, in divisional playoff.

DETROIT defeated Cleveland, 59-14, for World's Championship.

### 1958

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	Cleveland*	9	3	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	New York	9	3	.750
Los Angeles	8	4	0	.667	Pittsburgh	7	4	.636
San Francisco	5	6	0	.500	Washington	4	7	.364
DETROIT	4	7	1	.364	Chicago Cardinals	2	9	.182
Green Bay	1	10	1	.091	Philadelphia	2	9	.182

\*New York Giants defeated Cleveland, 10-0, in divisional playoff.

Baltimore defeated New York, 23-17, for World's Championship (Sudden Death 8:15).

### 1959

Western Division				Eastern Division				
W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.	
Baltimore	9	3	0	.750	New York	10	2	.833
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667	Cleveland	7	5	.583
Green Bay	7	5	0	.583	Philadelphia	7	5	.583
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583	Pittsburgh	6	6	.545
DETROIT	3	8	1	.213	Washington	3	9	.250
Los Angeles	2	10	0	.167	Chicago Cardinals	2	10	.167

Baltimore defeated New York, 31-16, for World's Championship.

## 1960

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	8	4	0	.667
DETROIT	7	5	0	.583
San Francisco	7	5	0	.583
Baltimore	6	6	0	.500
Chicago	5	6	1	.454
Los Angeles	4	7	1	.363
Dallas	0	11	1	.000

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	10	2	0	.833
Cleveland	8	3	1	.727
New York	6	4	2	.600
St Louis	6	5	1	.545
Pittsburgh	5	6	1	.454
Washington	1	9	2	.100

Philadelphia defeated Green Bay, 17-13, for World's Championship.

## 1961

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	11	3	0	.786
DETROIT	8	5	1	.615
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571
Chicago	9	6	0	.571
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538
Los Angeles	4	10	0	.286
Minnesota	3	11	0	.214

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	10	3	1	.769
Philadelphia	10	4	0	.714
Cleveland	8	5	1	.615
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429
Dallas	4	9	1	.308
Washington	1	12	1	.077

Green Bay defeated New York, 37-0, for World's Championship.

## 1962

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	13	1	0	.929
DETROIT	11	3	0	.786
Chicago	9	5	0	.643
Baltimore	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429
Minnesota	2	11	1	.154
Los Angeles	1	12	1	.077

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	12	2	0	.857
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643
Cleveland	7	6	1	.538
Washington	5	7	2	.417
St. Louis	5	8	1	.385
Dallas	4	9	1	.308
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231

Green Bay defeated New York, 16-7, for World's Championship.

## 1963

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago	11	1	2	.917
Green Bay	11	2	1	.846
Baltimore	8	6	0	.571
DETROIT	5	8	1	.385
Minnesota	5	8	1	.385
Los Angeles	5	9	0	.357
San Francisco	2	12	0	.143

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	11	3	0	.786
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	9	5	0	.643
Pittsburgh	7	4	2	.536
Dallas	4	10	0	.286
Washington	3	11	0	.214
Philadelphia	2	10	2	.167

Chicago defeated New York, 14-10, for World's Championship.

## 1964

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	12	2	0	.857
Green Bay	8	5	1	.615
Minnesota	8	5	1	.615
DETROIT	7	5	2	.583
Los Angeles	5	7	2	.417
Chicago	5	9	0	.357
San Francisco	4	10	0	.286

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	10	3	1	.769
St. Louis	9	4	2	.750
Philadelphia	6	8	0	.429
Washington	6	8	0	.429
Dallas	5	8	1	.385
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357
New York	2	10	2	.166

Cleveland defeated Baltimore, 27-0, for World's Championship.

## 1965

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay*	10	3	1	.769
Baltimore	10	3	1	.769
Chicago	9	5	0	.643
San Francisco	7	6	1	.538
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500
DETROIT	6	7	1	.462
Los Angeles	4	10	1	.286

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	3	0	.786
Dallas	7	7	0	.500
New York	7	7	0	.500
Washington	6	8	0	.429
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357
St. Louis	5	9	0	.357
Pittsburgh	2	12	0	.143

\*Green Bay defeated Baltimore, 13-10, in playoff (overtime)

Green Bay defeated Cleveland, 23-12, for World's Championship.

# 1966

Western Division				Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	
Green Bay	12	2	0	.857	Dallas	10	3	1
Baltimore	9	5	0	.643	Cleveland	9	5	0
Los Angeles	8	6	0	.571	Philadelphia	9	5	0
San Francisco	6	6	2	.500	St. Louis	8	5	1
Chicago	5	7	2	.417	Washington	7	7	0
DETROIT	4	9	1	.308	Pittsburgh	5	8	1
Minnesota	4	9	1	.308	Atlanta	3	11	0
					New York	1	12	1

Green Bay defeated Dallas, 34-27, for NFL Championship.  
 Green Bay defeated Kansas City (AFL), 35-10, in Super Bowl I.

# 1967

WESTERN CONFERENCE				EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				Capital Division				
Green Bay	9	4	1	.692	Dallas	8	5	0
Chicago	7	6	1	.538	Philadelphia	6	7	1
DETROIT	5	7	2	.417	Washington	6	6	3
Minnesota	3	8	3	.273	New Orleans	3	11	0
Coastal Division				Century Division				
Los Angeles	11	1	2	.917	Cleveland	8	5	0
Baltimore	11	1	2	.917	New York	7	7	0
San Francisco	7	7	0	.500	St. Louis	6	7	1
Atlanta	1	12	1	.077	Pittsburgh	6	9	1

Green Bay defeated Los Angeles, 28-7, for Western title.  
 Dallas defeated Cleveland, 52-14, for Eastern title.  
 Green Bay defeated Dallas, 21-17, for NFL Championship.  
 Green Bay defeated Oakland (AFL), 33-14, in Super Bowl II.

# 1968

WESTERN CONFERENCE				EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				Capital Division				
Minnesota	8	6	0	.571	Dallas	12	2	0
Chicago	7	7	0	.500	New York	7	7	0
Green Bay	6	7	1	.462	Washington	5	9	0
DETROIT	4	8	2	.333	Philadelphia	2	12	0
Coastal Division				Century Division				
Baltimore	13	1	0	.929	Cleveland	10	4	0
Los Angeles	10	3	1	.769	St. Louis	9	4	1
San Francisco	2	12	0	.143	New Orleans	4	9	1
Atlanta	2	12	0	.143	Pittsburgh	2	11	1

Baltimore defeated Minnesota, 24-14, for Western title.  
 Cleveland defeated Dallas, 31-20, for Eastern title.  
 Baltimore defeated Cleveland, 34-0, for NFL Championship.  
 New York (AFL) defeated Baltimore, 16-7, in Super Bowl III.

# 1969

WESTERN CONFERENCE				EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				Capital Division				
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857	Dallas	11	2	1
DETROIT	9	4	1	.692	Washington	7	5	2
Green Bay	8	6	0	.571	New Orleans	5	9	0
Chicago	1	13	0	.071	Philadelphia	4	9	1
Coastal Division				Century Division				
Los Angeles	11	3	0	.785	Cleveland	10	3	1
Baltimore	8	5	1	.615	New York	6	8	0
Atlanta	6	8	0	.429	St. Louis	4	9	1
San Francisco	4	8	2	.333	Pittsburgh	1	13	0

Minnesota defeated Los Angeles, 23-20, for Western title.  
 Cleveland defeated Dallas, 38-14, for Eastern title.  
 Minnesota defeated Cleveland, 27-7, for NFL championship.  
 Kansas City (AFL) defeated Minnesota, 23-7, in Super Bowl IV.

# 1970

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
Detroit	10	4	0	.714
Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429

### Eastern Division

Dallas	10	4	0	.714
New York Giants	9	5	0	.643
St. Louis	8	6	1	.615
Washington	5	8	0	.429
Philadelphia	3	10	1	.231

### Western Division

San Francisco	10	2	1	.769
Los Angeles	9	4	1	.692
Atlanta	4	8	2	.333
New Orleans	2	11	1	.154

Dallas defeated DETROIT, 5-0, and San Francisco defeated Minnesota, 17-14, in National Conference playoffs. Dallas defeated San Francisco, 17-10, for National Conference title.

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	9	6	0	.571
Cleveland	7	7	0	.500
Pittsburgh	5	9	0	.357
Houston	3	10	1	.231

### Eastern Division

Baltimore	11	2	1	.846
Miami	10	4	0	.714
New York Jets	4	10	0	.286
Buffalo	3	10	1	.231
Boston	2	12	0	.143

### Western Division

Oakland	8	4	2	.667
Kansas City	7	5	2	.583
San Diego	5	5	3	.455
Denver	5	8	1	.357

Baltimore defeated Cincinnati, 17-0, and Oakland defeated Miami, 21-14, in American Conference playoffs. Baltimore defeated Oakland, 27-17, for American Conference title.

Baltimore defeated Dallas, 16-13, for NFL title in Super Bowl V.

# 1971

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	11	3	0	.786
DETROIT	7	6	1	.583
Chicago	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	4	8	2	.333

### Eastern Division

Dallas	11	3	0	.786
Washington	9	4	0	.692
Philadelphia	6	7	1	.462
St. Louis	4	9	0	.308
New York Giants	4	10	0	.286

### Western Division

San Francisco	9	5	0	.643
Los Angeles	8	5	1	.615
Atlanta	7	6	1	.538
New Orleans	4	8	2	.333

Dallas defeated Minnesota, 20-12, and San Francisco defeated Washington, 24-20, in National Conference playoffs. Dallas defeated San Francisco, 14-3, for National Conference title.

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	.429
Houston	4	9	1	.308
Cincinnati	4	10	0	.286

### Eastern Division

Miami	10	3	1	.769
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
New England	6	8	0	.429
New York Jets	6	8	0	.429
Buffalo	1	13	0	.071

### Western Division

Kansas City	10	3	1	.769
Oakland	8	4	2	.667
San Diego	6	8	0	.429
Denver	4	9	1	.308

Miami defeated Kansas City, 27-24, and Baltimore defeated Cleveland, 20-3, in American Conference playoffs. Miami defeated Baltimore, 21-0 for American Conference title.

Dallas defeated Miami, 24-3 for NFL title in Super Bowl VI.

## 1972

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Green Bay	10	4	0	.714
Detroit	8	5	1	.607
Minnesota	7	7	0	.500
Chicago	4	9	1	.321

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	11	3	0	.786
Dallas	10	4	0	.714
New York Giants	8	6	0	.571
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321
Philadelphia	2	11	1	.179

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Francisco	8	5	1	.607
Atlanta	6	7	0	.500
Los Angeles	5	7	1	.464
New Orleans	2	11	1	.179

Dallas defeated San Francisco, 30-28, and Washington defeated Green Bay, 16-3, in National Conference playoffs. Washington defeated Dallas, 26-3, for National Conference title.

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	11	3	0	.786
Cleveland	10	4	0	.714
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571
Houston	1	13	0	.071

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	14	0	0	1.000
New York Jets	7	7	0	.500
Baltimore	5	9	0	.429
Buffalo	4	9	0	.321
New England	3	11	0	.214

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	10	3	1	.750
Kansas City	8	6	0	.571
Denver	5	9	0	.429
San Diego	4	9	1	.321

Miami defeated Cleveland, 20-14, and Pittsburgh defeated Oakland, 13-7, in American Conference playoffs. Miami defeated Pittsburgh, 21-17, for American Conference title.

Miami defeated Washington, 14-7, for NFL title in Super Bowl VII.

## 1973

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
Detroit	6	7	1	.464
Green Bay	5	7	2	.429
Chicago	3	11	0	.214

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	10	4	0	.714
Washington	10	4	0	.714
Philadelphia	5	8	1	.393
St. Louis	4	9	1	.321
New York Giants	2	11	1	.179

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
Atlanta	9	5	0	.643
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357

Minnesota defeated Washington, 27-20, and Dallas defeated Los Angeles, 27-16, in National Conference playoffs. Minnesota defeated Dallas, 27-10, for National Conference title.

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714
Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714
Cleveland	7	5	2	.571
Houston	1	13	0	.071

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	12	0	0	.857
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643
New England	5	9	0	.357
Baltimore	4	10	0	.286
New York Jets	4	10	0	.286

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	9	4	1	.679
Denver	7	5	2	.5
Kansas City	7	5	2	.5
San Diego	2	11	1	.179

Miami defeated Cincinnati, 34-16, and Oakland defeated Pittsburgh, 33-14, in American Conference playoffs. Miami defeated Oakland, 27-10, for American Conference title.

Miami defeated Minnesota, 24-7, for NFL title in Super Bowl VIII.

# 1974

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	10	4	0	.714
Detroit	7	7	0	.500
Green Bay	6	8	0	.429
Chicago	4	10	0	.286

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714
Washington	10	4	0	.714
Dallas	8	6	0	.571
Philadelphia	7	7	0	.500
New York Giants	2	12	0	.143

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
San Francisco	6	8	0	.429
New Orleans	5	9	0	.357
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214

Minnesota defeated St. Louis, 30-14, and Los Angeles defeated Washington, 19-10, in National Conference playoffs. Minnesota defeated Los Angeles, 14-10, for National Conference title.

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	7	7	0	.500
Houston	7	7	0	.500
Cleveland	4	10	0	.286

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	11	3	0	.786
Buffalo	9	5	0	.643
New England	7	7	0	.500
New York Jets	7	7	0	.500
Baltimore	2	12	0	.143

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	12	2	0	.857
Denver	7	6	1	.536
Kansas City	5	8	0	.357
San Diego	5	9	0	.357

Pittsburgh defeated Buffalo, 32-14, and Oakland defeated Miami, 28-26, in American Conference playoffs. Pittsburgh defeated Oakland, 24-13, for American Conference title.

Pittsburgh defeated Minnesota, 16-6, for NFL title in Super Bowl IX.

# 1975

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	12	2	0	.857
Detroit	7	7	0	.500
Chicago	4	10	0	.286
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
St. Louis	11	3	0	.786
Dallas	10	4	0	.714
Washington	8	6	0	.571
New York Giants	5	9	0	.357
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	2	0	.857
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
New Orleans	2	12	0	.143

Dallas defeated Minnesota, 17-14, and Los Angeles defeated St. Louis, 35-23, in National Conference playoffs. Dallas defeated Los Angeles, 37-7, for National Conference title.

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	12	2	0	.857
Cincinnati	11	3	0	.786
Houston	10	4	0	.714
Cleveland	3	11	0	.214

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
Miami	10	4	0	.714
Buffalo	8	6	0	.571
New England	9	11	0	.214
New York Jets	3	11	0	.214

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakland	11	3	0	.786
Denver	6	8	0	.429
Kansas City	5	9	0	.357
San Diego	2	12	0	.143

Pittsburgh defeated Baltimore, 28-10, and Oakland defeated Cincinnati, 31-28, in American Conference playoffs. Pittsburgh defeated Oakland, 16-10, for American Conference title.

Pittsburgh defeated Dallas, 21-17, for NFL title in Super Bowl X.

# 1976

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	Central Division			Pct.
	W	L	T	
Minnesota	11	2	1	.821
Chicago	7	7	0	.500
DETROIT	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	9	9	0	.286

### Eastern Division

Dallas	11	3	0	.786
Washington	10	4	0	.714
St. Louis	10	4	0	.714
Philadelphia	4	10	0	.286
New York Giants	3	11	0	.214

### Western Division

Los Angeles	10	3	1	.750
San Francisco	8	6	0	.571
Atlanta	4	10	0	.286
New Orleans	4	10	0	.286
Seattle	2	12	0	.143

Minnesota defeated Washington, 35-20, and Los Angeles defeated Dallas, 14-12, in National Conference playoffs. Minnesota defeated Los Angeles, 24-13, for National Conference title.

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	10	4	0	.714
Cincinnati	10	4	0	.714
Cleveland	9	5	0	.643
Houston	9	9	0	.333

### Eastern Division

Baltimore	11	3	0	.786
New England	11	3	0	.786
Miami	6	8	0	.429
New York Jets	3	11	0	.214
Buffalo	2	12	0	.143

### Western Division

Oakland	13	1	0	.929
Denver	9	5	0	.643
San Diego	5	8	0	.429
Kansas City	6	9	0	.357
Tampa Bay	9	14	0	.000

Minnesota defeated Washington, 35-20, and Los Angeles defeated Dallas, 14-12, in National Conference playoffs. Minnesota defeated Los Angeles, 24-13, for National Conference title.

Oakland defeated New England, 24-21, and Pittsburgh defeated Baltimore, 40-14, in American Conference playoffs. Oakland defeated Pittsburgh, 24-7, for American Conference title.

Oakland defeated Minnesota, 32-14, for NFL title in Super Bowl XI.

# 1977

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	9	5	0	.643
Chicago	9	5	0	.643
DETROIT	6	8	0	.429
Green Bay	4	10	0	.286
Tampa Bay	2	12	0	.143

### Eastern Division

Dallas	12	2	0	.857
Washington	9	5	0	.643
St. Louis	7	7	0	.500
Philadelphia	5	9	0	.357
New York Giants	4	9	0	.357

### Western Division

Los Angeles	10	4	0	.714
Atlanta	7	7	0	.500
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357
New Orleans	3	11	0	.214

Dallas defeated Chicago, 37-7, and Minnesota defeated Los Angeles, 14-7, in National Conference playoffs. Dallas defeated Minnesota, 23-6, for National Conference title.

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	9	5	0	.643
Houston	8	6	0	.571
Cincinnati	8	6	0	.571
Cleveland	6	8	0	.429

### Eastern Division

Baltimore	10	4	0	.714
Miami	10	4	0	.714
New England	9	5	0	.643
New York Jets	3	11	0	.214
Buffalo	2	11	0	.214

### Western Division

Denver	12	2	0	.929
Oakland	11	3	0	.786
San Diego	7	7	0	.500
Seattle	5	9	0	.357
Kansas City	2	12	0	.143

Denver defeated Pittsburgh, 34-21, and Oakland defeated Baltimore, 37-31, in American Conference playoffs. Denver defeated Oakland, 20-17, for American Conference title.

Dallas defeated Denver, 27-10, for NFL title in Super Bowl XII.

## 1978

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	Central Division			Pct.
	W	L	T	
Minnesota	8	7	1	.531
Green Bay	8	7	1	.531
DETROIT	7	9	0	.438
Chicago	7	9	0	.438
Tampa Bay	5	11	0	.313

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	12	4	0	.750
Philadelphia	9	7	0	.563
Washington	8	8	0	.500
St. Louis	6	10	0	.375
New York Giants	6	10	0	.375

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	12	4	0	.750
Atlanta	9	7	0	.563
New Orleans	7	9	0	.438
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125

Atlanta defeated Philadelphia, 14-13, in National Conference wild card. Dallas defeated Atlanta, 27-20, and Los Angeles defeated Minnesota, 34-10, in National Conference playoffs. Dallas defeated Los Angeles, 28-0, for National Conference title.

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	14	2	0	.875
Houston	10	6	0	.625
Cleveland	8	8	0	.500
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
New England	11	5	0	.688
Miami	11	5	0	.688
New York Jets	8	8	0	.500
Buffalo	5	11	0	.313
Baltimore	5	11	0	.313

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Denver	10	6	0	.625
Oakland	9	7	0	.563
Seattle	9	7	0	.563
San Diego	5	7	0	.563
Kansas City	4	12	0	.250

Houston defeated Miami, 17-9, in American Conference wild card. Houston defeated New England, 14-13, and Pittsburgh defeated Denver, 33-10, in American Conference playoffs. Pittsburgh defeated Houston, 34-5, for American Conference title.

Pittsburgh defeated Dallas, 35-31, for NFL title in Super Bowl XIII.

## 1979

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Tampa Bay	10	6	0	.625
Chicago	10	6	0	.625
Minnesota	7	9	0	.438
Green Bay	5	11	0	.313
DETROIT	2	14	0	.125

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Dallas	11	5	0	.688
Philadelphia	11	5	0	.688
Washington	10	6	0	.625
New York Giants	6	10	0	.375
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Los Angeles	9	7	0	.563
New Orleans	8	8	0	.500
Atlanta	6	10	0	.375
San Francisco	2	14	0	.125

Philadelphia defeated Chicago, 27-17, in National Conference wild card. Tampa Bay defeated Philadelphia, 24-17, and Los Angeles defeated Dallas, 21-19, in National Conference playoffs. Los Angeles defeated Tampa Bay, 9-0, for National Conference title.

### AMERICAN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	12	4	0	.750
Houston	11	5	0	.688
Cleveland	9	7	0	.563
Cincinnati	4	12	0	.250

#### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Miami	10	6	0	.625
New England	9	7	0	.563
New York Jets	8	8	0	.500
Buffalo	7	9	0	.438
Baltimore	5	11	0	.313

#### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Diego	12	4	0	.750
Denver	10	6	0	.625
Seattle	9	7	0	.563
Oakland	9	7	0	.563
Kansas City	7	9	0	.438

Houston defeated Denver, 13-7, in American Conference wild card. Houston defeated San Diego, 17-14, and Pittsburgh defeated Miami, 34-14, in American Conference playoffs. Pittsburgh defeated Houston, 27-13, for American Conference title.

Pittsburgh defeated Los Angeles, 31-19, for NFL title in Super Bowl XIV.

# 1980

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Minnesota	9	7	0	.563
DETROIT	9	7	0	.563
Chicago	7	9	0	.438
Tampa Bay	5	10	1	.344
Green Bay	5	10	1	.344

### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	12	4	0	.750
Dallas	12	4	0	.750
Washington	5	10	0	.375
St. Louis	5	11	0	.313
New York Giants	4	12	0	.250

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Atlanta	12	4	0	.750
Los Angeles	11	5	0	.688
San Francisco	6	10	0	.375
New Orleans	1	15	0	.063

Dallas defeated Los Angeles, 24-13, in National Conference wild card. Philadelphia defeated Minnesota, 31-16, and Dallas defeated Atlanta, 30-27, in National Conference playoffs. Philadelphia defeated Dallas 20-7, for National Conference title.

Oakland defeated Philadelphia, 27-10, for NFL title in Super Bowl XV.

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### Central Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Cleveland	11	5	0	.688
Houston	11	5	0	.688
Pittsburgh	9	7	0	.563
Cincinnati	6	10	0	.375

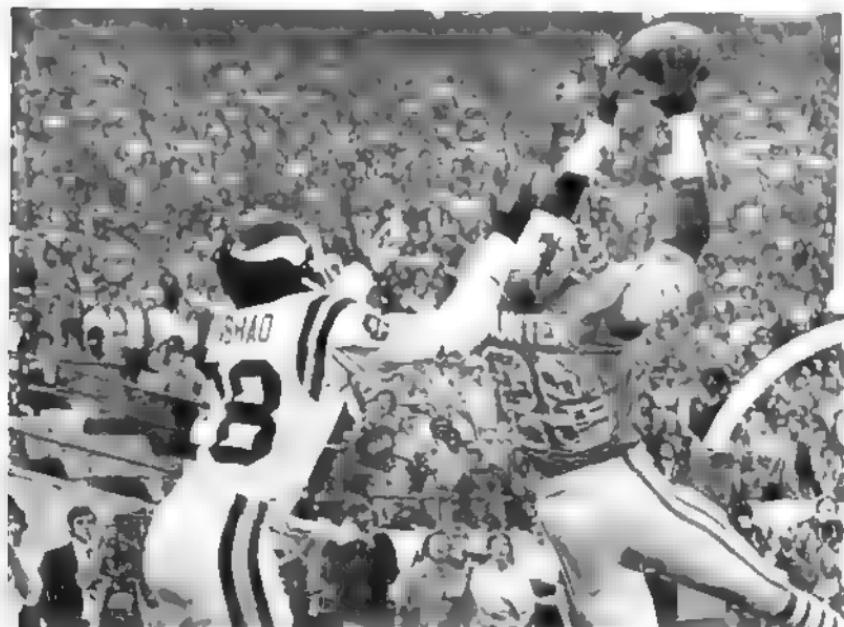
### Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Buffalo	11	5	0	.688
New England	10	6	0	.625
Miami	8	8	0	.500
Baltimore	7	9	0	.438
New York Jets	4	12	0	.250

### Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
San Diego	11	5	0	.688
Oakland	11	5	0	.688
Kansas City	8	8	0	.500
Denver	8	8	0	.500
Seattle	4	12	0	.250

Oakland defeated Houston, 27-7, in American Conference wild card. San Diego defeated Buffalo, 20-14, and Oakland defeated Cleveland, 14-12, in American Conference playoffs. Oakland defeated San Diego, 34-27, for American Conference title.





## HISTORY OF THE DETROIT LIONS

Almost a half century ago, the Lions began a long and successful association with the Detroit area as its National Football League representative.

Detroit welcomed the Lions 47 years ago, but it was not the area's first look at professional football.

In 1920, the Detroit Heralds were a charter member of the American Professional Football Association, which was the original name of the present NFL. But the club folded after two years. Then, the Detroit Panthers appeared in 1925. They also folded after two seasons. In 1928, the Detroit Wolverines were formed, but they failed after just one year.

In 1930, the then 10-year-old National Football League took in a franchise from Portsmouth, Ohio, called the Spartans. After four seasons, the team was purchased for less than \$8,000 by Detroit radio executive George A. Richards and moved to the Motor City.

Playing in the University of Detroit Stadium before average crowds of 16,000 people, the new Detroit Lions won the NFL Championship in

their second year, 1935. Under the leadership of Coach "Potsy" Clark and stars like Hall of Famer "Dutch" Clark, Ernie Caddel, George Christensen, "Ace" Gutowsky, Glenn Presnell and "Ox" Emerson, the early Lions established pro football in Detroit and for over 40 years they have been an integral part of the Michigan sports scene.

In 1940, Chicagoan Fred Mandel bought the club. Lions stars of that era were Hall of Famers Bill Dudley and Alex Wojciechowicz, John Greene, "Whizzer" White, Frank Sinkwich and "Camp" Wilson. The team was sold, eight years later, to a group of local businessmen under the leadership of Edwin J. Anderson. The Detroit syndicate controlled the club until 1964 when William Clay Ford became sole owner for a price of six million dollars.

The Lions dominated the NFL in the 1950's with four division titles and three League championships. Under Head Coach Buddy Parker, the team won back-to-back world crowns in 1952 and 1953 defeating Cleveland in both title games. Stars of those glittering teams were Hall of Famers Bobby Layne and Jack Christiansen, Doak Walker, Les Bingaman, Cloyce Box, Leon Hart and Bob Hoernschemeyer. The Detroit-Cleveland battles of the era were classic confrontations between two giants of the blossoming NFL.

Since their last title in 1957 under the coaching of George Wilson, the Lions have been looking in vain for the top spot. Such recent performers as Joe Schmidt, Yale Lary and "Night Train" Lane have been elected to the Hall of Fame. Outstanding players like Wayne Walker, Mike Lucci, Nick Pietrosante, Roger Brown, Terry Barr, Lem Barney and Charlie Sanders have taken their places in the annals of pro football in Detroit.

In 1967, Joe Schmidt began the first of six seasons as Head Coach of the Lions. His 1970 team made the post season playoffs, but lost in the first round to Dallas.

Just prior to the 1975 season, the Lions moved into a fantastic new stadium in Pontiac, Michigan, a town of 85,000 people located 30 miles north of Detroit. The Silverdome is the world's largest air supported domed structure and seats over 80,000 spectators under a Fiberglas roof.

Control of all football operations was handed to Head Coach Monte Clark in 1978. Clark's winning approach has brought a new optimism to Lions' faithful. With top caliber talent like Al "Bubba" Baker, Gary Danielson, Ken Fantetti, Ed Murray, Dave Purefoy, Billy Sims, and Dexter Bussey, plus the astute direction of a proven winner like Monte Clark, the Lions are determined to regain a place among pro football's finest.

## SIGNIFICANT DATES IN DETROIT PRO FOOTBALL HISTORY

1920-21 - First Detroit entry in pro football, the Heralds.

Aug. 1, 1925 - Jimmy Conzelman granted NFL franchise for Detroit for \$50, team name, Panthers.

July 27, 1927 - NFL reorganized with withdrawal of 11 clubs, including Detroit.

Aug. 12, 1928 - Detroit application for re-instatement approved, team name, Wolverines.

July 12, 1930 - Detroit franchise declared inactive.

June 30, 1934 - G. A. Richards purchases Portsmouth, Ohio, franchise and moves team to Detroit.

Sept. 23, 1934 - Lions play first NFL game, beat New York Giants 9-0 at U of D Stadium before 12,000.

Nov. 25, 1934 - Lions suffer first defeat, 3-0, to Green Bay, after winning ten straight including seven consecutive shut-outs.

Nov. 29, 1934 - Lions play first of traditional Thanksgiving Day home games, losing to the Bears, 19-16, before 26,000.

Dec. 9, 1935 - Lions defeat New York Giants, 26-7, for first Championship.

Sept. 9, 1938 - Lions play first game in new home, Briggs Stadium.

Feb. 10, 1943 - Gus Dorais named head coach of Lions, after long and successful career at the University of Detroit.

Jan. 15, 1948 - Syndicate headed by Edwin J. Anderson purchases Detroit franchise for \$165,000 and names "Bo" McMillin general manager and head coach.

Dec. 2, 1949 - Anderson elected president of Lions.

Dec. 20, 1950 - "Buddy" Parker succeeds McMillin as head coach.

Dec. 21, 1952 - Lions defeat Los Angeles, 31-21, for NFL's National Conference title.

Dec. 26, 1952 - Lions win first Championship since 1935 on a 17-7 victory over the Browns in Cleveland before 50,934.

Dec. 27, 1953 - Detroit wins second straight Championship on 17-16 decision over Cleveland in Detroit before 54,577.

Aug. 12, 1957 - Parker resigns suddenly as head coach and assistant coach George Wilson succeeds him the next day.

Dec. 21, 1957 - Detroit downs San Francisco, 31-27, in play-off after trailing 27-7 in third quarter.

Dec. 28, 1957 - Detroit claims fourth Championship on 59-14 victory over Cleveland before 55,263 in Detroit.

Jan. 23, 1961 - William Clay Ford elected president of Lions.

Jan. 10, 1964 - Ford takes over as Lions' sole owner after purchasing franchise for six million dollars.

Jan. 7, 1965 - Harry Gilmer appointed head coach, replacing George Wilson.

March 10, 1966 - After 13 seasons, Joe Schmidt retires to become Lions' linebacker coach.

Jan. 11, 1967 - Schmidt named Lions' head coach, succeeding Gilmer.

Dec. 26, 1970 - Lions edged by Dallas, 5-0, in first playoff game since 1957.

Oct. 24, 1971 - Chuck Hughes, wide receiver, dies on field during game.

Jan. 12, 1973 - Schmidt resigns as head coach.

Jan. 26, 1973 - Don McCafferty named Lions' head coach.

July 28, 1974 - McCafferty dies of heart attack.

Aug. 3, 1974 - Rick Forzano named head coach.

Aug. 23, 1975 - Lions play first game in new home, Pontiac Silverdome.

Oct. 4, 1976 - Forzano resigns as head coach.

Oct. 5, 1976 - Tommy Hudspeth named interim head coach.

Feb. 9, 1977 - Hudspeth signs three-year contract as head coach.

Jan. 11, 1978 - Monte Clark named head coach and director of football operations.

Apr. 29, 1980 - Lions choose Oklahoma's Billy Sims first in the draft.

# LIONS ALL-TIME PLAYER ROSTER

(INCLUDING CURRENT VETERANS)

## A

Addams, Abraham, E, Indiana 1949  
 Arelio, Anthony, B, Youngstown 1944  
 Aderman, Grady, G, Detroit 1960  
 Alford, Mike, C, Auburn 1966  
 Allen, Jimmy, DB, ULCA 1978-  
 Allen, Nate, DB, Texas Southern 1979  
 Andersen, Stanley, E, Stanford 1941  
 Anderson, Gary, G, Stanford 1977-78  
 Ane, Charles, T, USC 1953-59  
 Arens, Anthony, C, Mich. State 1942-46  
 Arnold, John, WR, Wyoming 1979-  
 Ashcom, Richard, T, Oregon 1943  
 Atkins, George, G, Auburn 1955  
 Atty, Alexander, G, West Virginia 1941  
 Austin, James, E, St. Mary's 1939

Bailey, Byron, B, Washington St 1943-54  
 Baker, Al, DE, Colorado State 1978-  
 Baker, John, DE, N. Carolina College 1968  
 Baldischwieler, Karl, T, Oklahoma 1978-  
 Ball, Larry, LB, Louisville 1975  
 Banas, Stephen, B, Notre Dame 1935  
 Banjovic, Emir, B, Arizona 1942  
 Banonis, Vincent, C, Detroit 1951-53  
 Barle, Louis, B, Ouluth 1938  
 Barnes, Al, WR, New Mexico St 1971-73  
 Barney, Lem, DB, Jackson St 1967-77  
 Barr, Terry, B, Michigan 1957-65  
 Barton, Greg, QB, Tulsa 1969  
 Bass, Mike, DB, Michigan 1967  
 Batinski, Stanley, G, Temple 1941-47  
 Batten, Pat, FB, Hardin-Simmons 1964  
 Baumgartner, Maxie, E, Texas 1948  
 Behan, Charles, E, DeKalb 1942  
 Belichick, Stephen, B, W. Wash. Reserve 1941  
 Bell, Bob, DT, Cincinnati 1971-73  
 \*Bernard, Charles, C, Michigan 1934  
 Serrang, Edward, E, Villanova 1951  
 Berry, Connie M., E, N. Carolina St. 1939  
 \*Bengeman, Lester, G, Illinois 1948-54  
 Blair, T. C., TE, Tulsa 1974  
 Blessing, Paul, E, Nebr. St. Tchrs. 1944  
 Blue, Luther, WR, Iowa State 1977-79  
 Boden, Lynn, T, S. Dakota St. 1975-78  
 \*Bodenger, Maurice, G, Tulane 1934  
 Bolinger, Russ, G, Long Beach St 1976-  
 Bolton, Andy, RB, Fish 1976-78  
 Booth, Richard, B, Western Res. 1941, 45  
 Bowman, William, B, Wm. & Mary 1954, 56  
 Box, Cloyce, E, W. Texas St. 1949-50,  
 1952-54

Bradley, Luther, DB, Notre Dame 1978-  
 Bradshaw, Charlie, T, Baylor 1967-68  
 Brettschner, Carl, LB, Iowa St. 1960-63  
 Briggs, Paul, T, Colorado 1948  
 Bril, Howard, B, Wichita 1939  
 Briscoe, Marlin, WR, Neb.-Omaha 1975-76  
 Britt, Maurice, E, Arkansas 1941  
 Brock, Willie, C, Colorado 1978  
 Brooks, Jon, LB, Clemson 1979  
 Brown, Charlie, WR, N. Arizona 1970  
 Brown, Howard, G, Indiana 1948-50  
 Brown, Marvin, B, E. Texas State 1957  
 Brown, Roger, T, Maryland State 1960-66  
 Brumley, Robert, B, Rice 1945

Bulger, Chester, T, Auburn 1950  
 Bundra, Mike, T, USC 1962-63  
 Burns, Mike, DB, USC 1978  
 Busich, Samuel, E, Ohio 1943  
 Bussey, Dexter, DB, Texas Arlington 1974

## C

Caddel, Ernie, B, Stanford 1934-38  
 Cain, James, E, Alabama 1950-55  
 Callahan, J. R., B, Texas 1946  
 Callicutt, Ken, RB, Clemson 1978-  
 Callihan, William, B, Nebraska 1940-45  
 Calvelli, Anthony, C, Stanford 1939-40  
 Campbell, Mike, RB, Lenoir Rhine 1968  
 Campbell, Stanley, G, Iowa St. 1952,  
 1955-58  
 Capplerman, Bill, QB, Florida State 1973  
 Capri, Carl, DB, Purdue 1974  
 Cardwell, Lloyd, B, Nebraska 1937-43  
 Carpenter, Louis, B, Arkansas 1953-55  
 Cassady, Howard, B, Ohio St 1956-61, 1963  
 Chandler, Karl, C, Princeton 1978  
 Chantiles, Thomas, T, USC 1942  
 Chase, Benjamin, G, Navy 1947  
 Christensen, Frank, Utah 1934-37  
 \*Christensen, George, T, Oregon 1934-38  
 Christiansen, Jack, B, Colo. A & M 1951-58  
 Cifelli, August, T, Notre Dame 1951-53  
 Cifers, Robert, B, Tennessee 1944-46  
 Clark, Al, DB, Eastern Michigan 1971  
 Clark, Earl, "Dutch", B, Colorado 1934-38  
 Clark, Ernie, LB, Michigan State 1963-67  
 Clark, Wayne, E, Utah 1944-45  
 Clemons, Raymond, G, Can. Okla. St. 1939  
 Cline, Ollie, B, Ohio State 1950-53  
 Ciowes, John, T, Wm. & Mary 1951  
 Cobb, Garry, LB, USC 1979-  
 Cody, Bill, LB, Auburn 1966  
 Cogdill, Gall, E, Wash. State 1960-68  
 Cole, Eddie, LB, Mississippi 1979-  
 Coletta, Thomas, B, Canisius 1941-43  
 Conlee, Gerald, C, St. Mary's 1943  
 Compton, Dick, B, McMurry 1962-64  
 Concannon, Jack, QB, Boston Col. 1975  
 Cook, Gene, E, Toledo 1959  
 Cook, Ted E, Alabama 1947  
 Cooke, Bill, DT, Massachusetts 1978  
 \*Cooper, Harold, B, Detroit 1937  
 Corgan, Michael, B, Notre Dame 1943  
 Cotton, Craig, TE, Youngstown 1969-72  
 Cottrell, Bill, T, Delaware Valley 1967-70  
 Crabtree, Clement, T, Wake Forest 1940-41  
 Creekmur, Louis, T, Wm. & Mary 1950-49  
 Cremer, Theodore, E, Auburn 1946-48  
 Croft, Don, Texas El Paso 1976  
 Cronin, Gene, G, Coll. of Pacific 1956-59  
 Crosby, Ron, LB, Penn State 1977  
 Crosswhite, Leon, RB, Oklahoma 1973-74  
 Culp, Curley, DT, Arizona State 1980  
 Cunningham, Leon, C, S. Carolina 1955

## D

D'Aionzo, Peter, B, Villanova 1951-52  
 Danielson, Gary, Purdue 1976-  
 David, James, B, Colorado A&M 1952-59  
 Davis, Ben, DB, Defiance 1974-76  
 Davis, Glenn, E, Ohio State 1960-61  
 Davis, Milt, HB, UCLA 1956

Dawley, Frederick, B, Michigan 1944  
Daykin, Tony, LB, Georgia Tech 1977-78  
DeCorrevont, William, B, Northwestern 1946  
DeFruter, Robert, B, Nebraska 1947  
\*DeMarco, Mario, G, Miami 1949  
Dennis, Guy, G, Florida 1973-75  
DePoyster, Jerry, K, Wyoming 1968  
DeShane, Charles, B, Alabama 1945-49  
Dibble, Dorne, E, Mich. St. 1951, 1953-57  
Dirk, Dan, LB, Iowa 1978  
Dohl, David, E, Mich. St. 1939-40, 1944-45  
Dieterich, Chris, T, N Carolina St. 1980  
Doll, Donald, B, S. California 1949-52  
Doran James, E, Iowa State 1951-59  
\*D'Orazio, Joseph, T, Ithaca 1944  
Dorney, Keith, T, Penn State 1979-  
Dove, Rozert, E-G, Notre Dame 1953-54  
Dublinski, Thomas, QB, Utah 1952-54  
Dubzinski, Walter, G, Boston College 1941  
Dudish, Andrew, G, Georgia 1948  
Dudley, William, B, Virginia 1947-49  
Dugger, John, E, Ohio State 1947-48  
Duncan, James, E, Wake Forest 1950  
Duncan, Rick, P, East Montana St. 1969  
Dunlap, Leonard, DB, N Texas St. 1975

## E

Earon, Blaine, E, Duke 1952-53  
Ebbing, Harry, E, St. Mary's 1934-37  
Eddy Nick, RB, Notre Dame 1968-72  
Eden, Edmund, B, Scranton 1944  
Elam, Cleveland DT, Tennessee St. 1979  
Elias, Homer, G, Tennessee State 1978-  
Ellis, Ken, DB, Southern 1979  
Ellis, Lawrence, B, Syracuse 1948  
Emerick, Robert, T, Miami (O.) 1934  
Emerson, 'Ox', G, Northwestern 1934  
Engerbretson, Paul, T, Northwestern 1934  
English, Doug, DT, Texas 1975-79  
Enke, Fred, QB, Arizona 1948-51  
Evans, Murray, B, Hardin-Simmons  
1942-43  
Evey Dick, DT Tennessee 1971

## F

Fantetti, Ken, LB, Wyoming 1979-  
Farkas, Andrew, B, Detroit 1945  
Farmer, George, WR, UCLA 1975  
Farr, Mel, RB, UCLA 1967-73  
Farr, Miller, DB, Wichita 1973  
\*Feldhaus, William, T, Cincinnati 1937-40  
Felts, Bob, HB, Florida A&M 1965-67  
Feng, Thomas, G, Colorado 1937  
Fenenbock, Charles, B, UCLA 1943-45  
Ferguson, Larry, HB, Iowa 1963  
Fichman, Leon, T, Alabama 1946-47  
Fifer, William, T, Texas State 1978  
Fisk, William, E, USC 1940-43  
Flanagan, Ed, G, Purdue 1965-74  
Flanagan, Richard, LB, Ohio State 1950-52  
Forte, Aldo, G, Montana 1946  
Fowler, Amos, G, S. Mississippi 1978-  
Franklin, Dennis, Michigan 1975-76  
Franks, Dennis, G, Michigan 1979  
Freitas, Rockne, T, Oregon State 1968-77  
French Barry, G, Purdue 1951  
Friede, Mike, WR, Indiana 1980  
Frohbose Bill, DB, Miami (Fla.) 1974  
Frutig, Edward, E, Michigan 1945-46  
Fucci Dominic, B, Kentucky 1955  
Furst, Anthony, T, Dayton 1940-41, 1944

## G

Gagnon, Roy, G, Oregon 1935  
Gaines, Lawerence, FB, Wyoming 1976-79  
Gallagher, Dave, DT, Michigan 1978-79  
Gallagher, Frank, G, N. Carolina 1967-72  
Gambrell, Bill, E, South Carolina 1968  
Gandee, Sherwin, E, Ohio State 1952-57  
Gatski, Frank, C, Marshall 1957  
Gaubatz, Dennis, LB, Lsu 1963-64  
Gay, William, DE, USC 1978-  
\*Gedman, Gene B, Indiana 1953, 1956-58  
George, Ray, T, USC 1939  
Geremsky, Thad, E, Pittsburgh 1951  
Germany, Willie, DB, Morgan State 1973  
Gibbons, James, E, Iowa 1958-68  
Gibbs, Sonny, QB, TCU 1964  
Gill, Sloko, G, Youngstown 1942  
Gillette, Jim, B, Virginia 1948  
Gilmer, Harry, QB, Alabama 1955-56  
Ginn, Tommie, G-C, Arkansas 1980-  
Gipson, Paul, RB, Houston 1971  
Girard, Earl, B, Wisconsin 1952-56  
Glass, William, DE, Baylor 1958-61  
Goich, Dan, DE, California 1969-70  
Goldman, Samuel, E, Howard 1949  
Golsteyn, Jerry, QB, N. Illinois 1979  
Gonzaga, John, T, No College 1961-65  
Goodman, Henry, T, W. Virginia 1942  
Goovert, Ron, LB, MSU 1967  
Gordon, John, DT, Hawaii 1972  
Gordy, John, G, Tennessee 1957, 1959-67  
Gore Gordon, B, Okla. S.W. Tchrs 1939  
\*Graham, Lester, G, Tulsa 1938  
Gray, Dan, DE, Rutgers 1978-79  
Green, Donnie, T, Purdue 1978  
Greene, John, E, Michigan 1944-50  
Greer, Albert, E, Jackson State 1963  
Grete, Theodore, E, Notre Dame 1945  
Grigoris, Frank, B, Chattanooga 1942  
Grimes, George, B, Virginia 1948  
Groomes, Melvin, B, Indiana 1948-49  
Grossman, Rex, B, Indiana 1950  
Grottakau, Robert, G, Oregon 1959-60  
\*Gutowsky, 'Ace', RB, Okla. City U. 1934-38

## H

Hackenbruck, John, T, Oregon State 1940  
\*Hackney Elmer, B, Kansas St. 1942-46  
Hafen, Bernard, E, Utah 1949-50  
Haggerly Mike T, Miami (Fla.) 1973  
Hall, John, B, TCU 1942  
Hall, Tom, E, Minnesota 1962-63  
Hamilton, Raymond, E, Arkansas 1939  
Hamlin, Gene, C, Western Michigan 1972  
Hand, Larry, DE, Appalachian St. 1964-77  
Hanneman, Chuck, E, Mich. Normal  
1937-41  
\*Hansen, Dale, T, Mich. State 1944, 1948-49  
Harder, Pat, B, Wisconsin 1951-53  
Harding, Roger C., California 1948  
Hardy, James, QB, USC 1952  
Harrell, James, LB, Florida 1979-  
Harrison, Granville, E, Miss. St. 1942  
Hart, Leon, E, Notre Dame 1950-57  
Haverdick, Dave, DE, Morehead St. 1970  
Hekkers, George, T, Wisconsin 1947-49  
Held, Paul, B, San Jose State 1955  
Heims, John, E, Georgia Tech 1946  
Henderson, John, E, Michigan 1965-67  
Hennigan, Mike LB, Tenn. Tech. 1973-75  
Hertwig, Craig T, Georgia 1975-77

Heywood, Ralph, E, USC 1947  
 Hickman, Donnie, G, USC 1978  
 Hicks R. W., C, Humboldt State 1975  
 Hightower, John, E, Sam Houston 1943  
 Hilgenberg, Wally, LB, Iowa 1964-66  
 Hill, David, TE, Texas A&I 1976-  
 Hill, J. D., WR, Arizona State 1976-78  
 Hill, Harlon, E, Florence State 1962  
 Hill, James, B, Florence State 1962  
 Hill, Jimmy, DB, Sam Houston 1965  
 \*Hillman, Bill, B, Tennessee 194/  
 Hilton, John, TE, Richmond 1972-73  
 Hinckman, Hubert, B, Butler 1934  
 Hippie, Eric, QB, Utah State 1980-  
 \*Hoernschmeyer, Robert B, Ind. 1950-55  
 Hogland, Doug, G, Oregon State 1958  
 Holland, Vernon, T, Tennessee St. 1980  
 Hollar, John, B, Appalachian State 1949  
 Hooks, Jim, RB, Cent. St. (Okla.) 1973-76  
 Hoopes, Mitch, P, Arizona 1977  
 Hoop, Harry, B, Nebraska 1940-43  
 Howard, Billy, DT, Alcorn A&M 1974-76  
 Howard, William, B, USC 1939  
 Hubbard, Mary, FB, Colgate 1977  
 Huffman, Vernon, B, Indiana 1937-38  
 \*Hughes, Chuck, WR, Tex El Paso 1970-71  
 Hunter, James, Grambling 1976-  
 Hunter, Scott, QB, Alabama 1979  
 \*Hupke, Thomas, G, Alabama 1934-37  
 Hutchinson, Elvin, B, Whittier 1939

### I

Isselhardt, Ralph, G, Franklin 1937  
 Ivory, Bob, G, Detroit 1947  
 Izo, George, QB, Notre Dame 1965  
 J  
 Jackson, Ernie, DB, Jackson St. 1979  
 Jarvis, Ray, WR, Norfolk State 1974-78  
 Jaszewski, Floyd, T, Minnesota 1950-51  
 Jauron, Dick, DB, Yale 1973-77  
 Jefferson, William, B, Mississippi St. 1941  
 Jenkins, Leon, DB, West Virginia 1972  
 Jenkins, Walter, E, Wayne 1955  
 Jessie, Ron, WR, Kansas 1971-74  
 Jett, John, E, Wake Forest 1941  
 Johnson, John 'Jack', T, Utah 1934-40  
 Johnson, John Henry, B, Ariz. St. 1957-59  
 Johnson, Levi, Texas A&I, 1973-77  
 Jolley, Gordon, T, Utah 1972-75  
 Jones, Doug, DB, S. Fernando Valley 1979  
 Jones, Elmer, G, Wake Forest 1947-48  
 Jones, James, B, Union Tenn. 1946  
 Jones, Jimmie, RB, UCLA 1974  
 Jones, Ralph, E, Alabama 1946  
 Junker, Steve, E, Xavier 1957, 1959-61  
 Jurkiewicz, Walter, C, Indiana 1946

### K

Kamanu, Lew, DE, Weber State 1967-68  
 Kane, Rick, RB, San Jose State 1977-  
 Kaporch, Albert, T, St. Bonaventure  
 1943-45  
 \*Karilivacz, Carl, B, Syracuse 1953-57  
 Karras, Alex, DT, Iowa 1958-62, 1964-70  
 Karras, Ted, G, Indiana 1965  
 Karstens, George, C, Indiana 1949  
 Kaska, Anton, B, Illinois Wesleyan 1935  
 Kearney, Jim, DB, Prairie View 1965-66  
 Keene, Robert, B, Detroit 1943-45  
 Kennedy, William, E, Mich. St. 1942, 1944  
 Kent, Greg, DT, Utah 1958

Kercher, Richard, B, Tulsa 1954  
 \*Ketzko, Alexander, T, Michigan St. 1943  
 King, Horace, RB, Georgia 1975-  
 Kipp, James T, Montana State 1942  
 \*Kizzire, Lee, B, Wyoming 1937  
 Klewicki, Edward, E, Michigan St. 1935-38  
 Kmetovic, Peter, B, Stanford 1947  
 Knorr, Lawrence, C, Dayton 1942-45  
 Knox, Sam, G, New Hampshire 1934-36  
 Komlo, Jeff, QB, Delaware 1979  
 Kopay, Dave, RB, Washington 1968  
 Kopcha, Joseph, G, Chattanooga 1936  
 Kostuk, Michael, T, Detroit 1945  
 Kowalkowski, Bob, G, Virginia 1966-67  
 Krall, Gerald, B, Ohio State 1950  
 Kramer, Ron, E, Michigan 1965-67  
 Kring, Frank, B, TCU 1945  
 Krol, Joseph, B, W, Ontario 1945  
 \*Krouse, Raymond, T, Maryland 1956-57  
 Kuczynski, Bert, E, Pennsylvania 1943

### L

LaLonde, Roger, DT, Muskingum 1964  
 Landry, Greg, QB Massachusetts 1968-78  
 Lane, Dick, DB, Scottsbluff JC 1960-65  
 LaRose, Dan, T, Missouri 1961-63  
 Lary, Yale, DB, Texas A&M 1952-53,  
 1956-64  
 Larson, Bill, TE, Colorado State 1977  
 Laslavic, Jim, LB, Penn State 1973-77  
 Lawless, Burton, G, Florida 1980-  
 Lay, Russell, B, Michigan State 1934  
 Layne, Robert, QB, Texas 1950-58  
 Lear, Leslie B, Manitoba 194/  
 LeBeau, Dick, DB, Ohio State 1959-72  
 Lee, Ken, LB, Washington 1971  
 Lee, Monte, LB, Texas 1963-64  
 Leforce, Clyde, QB, Tulsa 1947-49  
 Leonard, Tony, DB, Virginia Un 1978-79.  
 Lewis, Dan, HB, Wisconsin 1958-64  
 Lewis, Eddie, DB, Kansas 1979-  
 Liles, Alva, DT, Boise State 1980  
 Liles, Elvin, G, Okla. A&M, 1943-45  
 Lindon, Luther, T, Kentucky 1944-45  
 Linner, Jack, C, Ohio State 1950-51  
 Lio, Augustino, G, Georgetown 1941-43  
 Lloyd, Dave, C, Georgia 1962  
 Lomakoski, John, T, W, Michigan 1962  
 Long, Ken, G, Purdue 1976  
 Long, Robert, E, UCLA 1955-59  
 Looney, Joe Don, HB, Oklahoma 1965-66  
 Lowe, Gary, B, Michigan State 1957-64  
 \*Lowther, Jackie, B, Detroit 1944  
 Lucci, Mike, LB, Tennessee 1965-73  
 Luce, Derrel, LB, Baylor 1980-  
 \*Lumpkin, Roy, B, Georgia Tech. 1934  
 Lusk, Bob, C, Wm & Mary 1956

### M

Mackenroth, John ,C, N. Dakota 1938  
 \*Madarak, Elmer, B, Detroit 1945-47  
 Maggiolo, Chick, B, Illinois 1949  
 Magnani, Dante, B, St. Mary's 1950  
 Maher, Bruce, DB, Detroit 1960-67  
 Mains, Gilbert, T, Murray State 1954-61  
 Malinchak, Bill, E, Indiana 1966-69  
 Mann, Errol, K, North Dakota 1969-76  
 Mann, Robert, E, Michigan 1948-49  
 Manzo, Joseph, T, Boston College 1945  
 Margucci, Joseph, B, USC 1947-48  
 Markovich, Mark, G, Penn State 1976-77

Maronic, Stephen, T. N. Carolina 1939-40  
 Marsh, Amos, FB, Oregon State 1965-67  
 Martin, James, G, Notre Dame 1951-61  
 Martynovich, Philip, G, C.O.P. 1939  
 Matheson, Jack, E, Western Mich. 1943-46  
 Matheson, Riley, G, Texas Mines 1943  
 Mathews, Ned, B, UCLA 1940-43  
 Mathewson, Morley, E, California 1941  
 Matsi, Tony, T, Pittsburgh 1938-39  
 Matson, Ollie, FB, San Francisco 1963  
 Mattiford, John, G, Marshall 1941  
 Maves, Earl, B, Wisconsin 1948  
 Maxwell, Bruce, RB, Arkansas 1970  
 Mazza, Vincent, E, No College 1945-46  
 Mazzanti, Jerry, DE, Arkansas 1966  
 McCambridge, John, DE, NWU 1967  
 McClung, Willie, T, Florida A&M 1960-61  
 McCord, Darris, DE, Tennessee 1955-67  
 McCoy, Joel, B, Alabama 1946  
 McCoy, Mike, DT, Notre Dame 1980  
 McCray, Prentice, DB, Arizona State 1980  
 McCullough, Earl, E, USC 1968-73  
 McDermott, Lloyd, T, Kentucky 1950  
 McDonald, James, B, Ohio State 1938-40  
 McElhenney, Hugh, HB, Washington 1964  
 McGee, Willie, WR, Alcorn State 1978  
 McGraw, Mike, LB, Wyoming 1977  
 McGraw, Thurman, T, Colo. A&M 1950-54  
 McHenry, Donald, B, SMU 1956  
 McInnis, Hugh, E, Miss. Southern 1964  
 McKalip, William, E, Oregon State 1934-36  
 \*McLenna, Bruce, HB, Hillsdale 1966  
 McMakin, John, TE, Clemson 1975  
 McWilliams, William, B, Jordan 1934  
 Melnikovich, Mike, DE, Gray Harbour  
     JC 1967  
 Mello, James, B, Notre Dame 1949  
 Mendenhall, John, DT, Grambling 1980-  
 Meska, Richard, T, St. Mary's 1945  
 Messner, Max, LB, Cincinnati 1960-63  
 Middleton, David, E, Auburn 1955-60  
 McKee-Mayer, Steve, K, Maryland 1977  
 Miketa, Andrew, Q, N. Carolina 1954-55  
 Miklich, William, B, Idaho 1948  
 Milano, Arch, E, St. Francis 1945  
 Miller, Robert, T, Virginia 1952-58  
 Miller, Terry, LB Illinois 1970  
 Mills, Dick, G, Pittsburgh 1961-62  
 \*Mitchell, Granville, E, Davis-Elkins 1934  
 Mitchell, Melvin, C, Tennessee State 1977  
 Mitchell, Jim, DE, Virginia State 1970-77  
 Mitnick, Frank, T, Oglethorpe 1945  
 Mohring, John, LB, C, W. Post 1980  
 Monsen, Robert, G, Ohio State 1951  
 \*Monahan, Regis, B, Ohio State 1935-38  
 Montgomery, James, T, Texas A&M 1946  
 Montier, Mike, C, Colorado 1978  
 Mooney, Ed, LB, Texas Tech 1968-71  
 Moore, Dennis, T, USC 1967-69  
 \*Moore, Paul, B, Presbyterian 1940-41  
 Moore, William, B, Loyola 1939  
 Morlock, John, B, Marshall 1940  
 Morrall, Earl, QB, Michigan State 1958-64  
 Morris, Glen, E, Colorado State 1940  
 Morris, Jon, C, Holy Cross 1975-77  
 Morrison, Don, T, Texas Arlington 1979  
 Morse, Raymond, E, Oregon 1935-38, 1940  
 Moscrip, James, E, Stanford 1938-39  
 Mote, Keely, E, Duke 1947-49  
 Mugg, Garvin, T, N. Texas State 1945  
 Munson, Bill, QB, Utah State 1968-76  
 Murakowski, Art, B, Northwestern 1951

Murray, Ed, K, Tulane 1980-  
 Myers, Tom, QB, Northwestern 1965-66

## N

Nardi, Richard, B, Ohio State 1938  
 Naumoff, Paul, LB, Tennessee 1967-78  
 Nelson, Reed, C, Brigham Young 1947  
 Nelson, Robert, C, Baylor 1941, 1945  
 Ninowski, Jim, QB, Mich. State 1960-61  
 Noppenberg, John, B, Miami 1941  
 Nori, Reino, B, N. Illinois State 1937  
 Norris, Ulysses, TE, Georgia 1979-  
 Nott, Douglas, B, Detroit 1935  
 Nowatzke, Tom, FB, Indiana 1965-69

## O

Oates, Brad, T, Brigham Young 1978  
 Obree, Duncan, C, Dayton 1941  
 O'Brien, Jim, WR, Cincinnati 1973  
 O'Brien, William, B, No College 1947  
 Odie, Phil, E, BYU 1966-70  
 Ogle, Rick, LB, Colorado 1972  
 Oldham, Ray, DB, Middle Tenn. St. 1980-  
 Olejnik, Mitchell, T, Alabama 1947  
 Olszewski, John, FB, California 1961  
 O'Neil, Ed, LB, Penn State 1974-79  
 O'Neill, Bill, HB, Detroit 1935  
 Opalewski, Edward, T, Mich. N 1943-44  
 Orvis, Herb, DT, Colorado 1972-77  
 Owens, Steve, RB, Oklahoma 1970-76

## P

Panciera, Donald, B, San Francisco 1950  
 Panelli, John, B, Notre Dame 1949-50  
 Paolucci, Ben, T, Wayne State 1959  
 Parker, Raymond, B, Centenary 1935-36  
 Parker, Willie, C, North Texas St. 1980-  
 Parkin, Dave, DB, Utah State 1979  
 Parson, Ray, T, Minnesota 1971  
 Parsons, Lloyd, B, Gust Adolphus 1941  
 \*Patt, Maurice, E, Carnegie Tech 1938  
 Patterson, Don, DB, Georgia Tech 1979  
 Pavlec, Theodore, G, Detroit 1941-42  
 Payton, Eddie, RB, Jackson State 1977  
 Pearson, Lindell, B, Oklahoma 1950  
 Perry, Gerald, T, California 1954, 1956-59  
 Pesut, Wally, C, Kentucky 1979, 1980  
 Peters, Floyd, T, San Francisco St. 1963  
 Peterson, Ken, B, Gonzaga 1935  
 Picard, Bob, WR, East Washington 1976  
 Pickard, Bob, WR, Xavier 1974  
 Piepul, Milton, B, Notre Dame 1941  
 Pierson, Reggie, Oklahoma State 1976  
 Pietrosante, Nick, B, Notre Dame 1959-65  
 Pifferini, Robert, C, San Jose State 1949  
 Pingel, John, B, Michigan State 1939  
 Pinkney, Reggie, DB, E. Carolina 1977-78  
 Plum, Milt, QB, Penn State 1962-67  
 \*Polansky, John, B, Wake Forest 1942  
 Poole, Oliver, E, Mississippi 1949  
 Potts, Charles, DB, Purdue 1972  
 Prchlik, John, T, Yale 1949-53  
 Pregulman, Mervin, G, Michigan 1947-48  
 Prescott, Harold, E, Hardin-Simmons 1949  
 Presnell, Glen, B, Nebraska 1934-36  
 Price, Charles, B, Texas A&M 1940-41, 1945  
 Price, Ernest, DT, Texas A&M 1973-78  
 Pringle, Alan, K, Rice 1975  
 Purefoy, Dave, DE, E. Michigan 1978-  
 Purdy, John, T, Tulane 1979-80

**Q**

Quinlan, Bill, DE, Michigan State 1964

**R**

- Rabb, Warren, QB, LSU 1960
- \*Rabold, Mike, G, Indiana 1959
- Radovich, William, G, USC 1938-41, 1945
- Randolph, Al, DB, Iowa 1972
- \*Randolph, Clare, C, Indiana 1934-36
- Ranspot, Keith, E, SMU 1941
- Rasley, Rocky, G, Oregon State 1969-73
- Rasmussen, W., DB, S. Dakota St. 1964-73
- Reckmack, Raymond, B, Syracuse 1937
- Redmond, Rudy, DB, Pacific 1972-73
- \*Reeberg, Lucien, T, Hampton Inst. 1963
- Reed, Joe, QB, Mississipp. St. 1975-79
- Reese, Lloyd, B, Tennessee 1947
- Reichow, Garet, QB, Iowa 1956-59
- Rexer, Freeman, E, Tuane 1944
- Reynolds, Robert, T, Stanford 1937-38
- \*Rhodes, Bruce, DB, S. Francisco St. 1978
- Ricardo, Benny, K, San Diego St. 1976-79
- Ricca, James, T, Georgetown 1955
- Rich, Rancy, DB, New Mexico 1977
- Richards, Jerry, E, Detroit 1956
- Richards, Ray, G, Nebraska 1934
- Richins, A do, B, Utah 1935
- Rifenberg, Richard, E, Michigan 1950
- Riley, Lee, B, Detroit 1955
- \*Ritchart, Leibert, C, Colorado 1936-37
- Robb, Joe, DE, TCU 1968-71
- Robertson, Lake, E, Mississippi 1945
- Robinson, Bo, FB, West Texas St. 1979-
- Robinson, John, DB, Tenn. State 1966-67
- Rockenbach, Lyle, G, Michigan St 1943
- Rogas, Daniel, G, Tulane 1951
- \*Rogers, William, T, Villanova 1938-40
- Roskie, Kenneth, B, E, Carolina 1948
- Rosteck, Ernest, C, (No College) 1944
- Rote, Tobin, QB, Rice 1957-59
- Rothwell, Fred, C, Kansas State 1974
- Rouse, Stillman, E, Missouri 1940
- Roussos, Michael, T, Pittsburgh 1949
- Rowe, Robert, B, Colgate 1934
- Rubino, Anthony, G, Wake Forest 1943-46
- Rush, Jerry, DT, Michigan State 1965-71
- Russas, Albert, T, Tennessee 1949
- Russell, Kenneth, T, Bowl, Green 1957-59
- Ryan, David B, Hardin-Simmons 1945-46
- Ryan, Kent, B, Utah State 1948-40
- Rychie, Tom, E, Am. Int'l 1958
- Ryder, Nick, FB, Miami 1963-64

**S**

- Salsbury, James, G, UCLA 1955-56
- Sanchez, John, T, San Francisco 1947
- Sanders, Charlie, TE, Minnesota 1968-77
- Sanders, Daryl, T, Ohio State 1963-66
- Sanders, Ken, DE, Howard Payne 1972-79
- Sandifer, Daniel, B, LSU 1950
- Sanzotta, Dominic, B, W. Res. 1942, 1946
- Sarratt, Charles, B, Oklahoma 1948
- Sarringshau, Paul, B, Ohio State 1948
- Sartori, Lawrence, G, Fordham 1942, 1945
- Saul, Bill, LB, Penn State 1970
- Schibanoff, Alexander, T, Frank-Marsh  
1942
- Schiecti, John C, Santa Clara 1942
- Schmidt, Joseph, LB, Pittsburgh 1953-65
- Schmiesing, Joe, DT, New Mexico St. 1972
- Schneller, John, E, Wisconsin 1934-36

Scholtz, Bob, C, Notre Dame 1960-64

- Schottel, Ivan, B, NW Mo. St. 1946, 1948
- Schroll, Charles, B, LSU 1950
- Scott, Clyde, B, Arkansas 1952
- Scott, Freddie, WR, Amherst 1978-
- Scott, Perry, E, Muhlenberg 1942
- Self, Clarence, B, Wisconsin 1950-51
- Seitzer, Harry B, Morris-Harvey 1942
- Sewell, Harley, G, Texas 1953-62
- \*Shepherd, William, B, Westn. Md. 1935-
- Shoars, Roger, T, Maryland 1965-70
- Seger, Wayre, T, Illinois 1951
- Sieminski, Chuck, DT, Penn State 1968
- Sigillo, Dominic, T, Xavier 1945
- Simmons, Dave, LB, N. Carolina 1980-
- Simmons, John, C, Detroit 1949-50
- Simon, Jim, G-T, Miami (Fla.) 1963-65
- Simonsen, Dave, T, Minnesota 1977
- Sims, Billy, RB, Oklahoma 1980-
- Sinkwich, Frank, B, Georgia 1943-44
- Srochman, George, G, Duquesne 1944
- Skladany, Tom, P, Ohio State 1978-
- Slaby, Lou, LB, Pittsburgh 1966
- Sloan, Dwight, B, Arkansas 1939-40
- Small, John, DT, Citadel 1973-74
- Smith, Bobby, DB, UCLA 1965-66
- Smith, Harry, T, USC 1940
- Smith, J.D., T, Rice 1964-66
- Smith, J. Robert, Iowa 1949-54
- Smith, Wayne, DB, Purdue 1980-
- Smith, Robert L., B, Texas A&M 1953-54
- Sneddon, Robert, B, St. Mary's 1945
- Soboleski, Joseph, T, Michigan 1950
- Sokolosky, John C, Wayne State 1978
- Souders, Cecil, E, Ohio State 1947-49
- Speelman, Harry, T, Michigan State 1940
- Spencer, Oliver, T, Kansas 1953, 1956,
- 1959-61
- Spanier, Eugene, B, Tulsa 1946
- Spath, George, T, Murray State 1942
- Stacco, Edward, T, Colgate 1947
- Stacy, James, T, Oklahoma 1935-37
- Staggers, Jon, WR, Missouri 1975
- Stanfel, Richard, G, San Francisco 1952-55
- Steen, James, T, Syracuse 1935-38
- Steffen, Jim, B, UCLA 1959-60
- Stewart, Jim, DB, Tulsa 1979
- Stits, William, B, UCLA 1954-56
- \*Stokes, Lee, C, Centenary 1937-39
- Stoval, Richard, C, Abilene Christ. 1947-48
- Stringfellow, Joseph, E, Miss. St. 1942
- Stuart, Roy, T, Tulsa 1943
- Studstill, Pat, FL, Houston 1961-67
- Sucic, Stephen, B, Illinois 1947-48
- Sugar, Leo, E, Purdue 1962
- Sumter, Tony, DB, Wichita State 1978
- Summers, Wilbur, P, Louisville 1977
- Summerall, George, E, Arkansas 1952
- Sunter, Ian, K, No College 1976
- Swain, Bill, LB, Oregon 1968-69
- Sweetan, Karl, QB, Wake Forest 1966-68
- Swack, William, E, Columbia 1951-52
- Swider, Larry, P, Pittsburgh 1979
- Szakacs, Paul, B, Montana 1938-42
- Szymanski, Frank, C, Notre Dame 1945-47

**T**

- Tassos, Damon, G, Texas A&M 1945-46
- Tatarek, Bob, DT, Miami (Ohio) 1972
- Taylor, Albie, RB, Utah State 1969-76
- Teal, Jim, LB, Purdue 1937
- Tearny, Larry, C, Wake Forest 1978-79

Ten Napel, Garth, LB, Texas A&M 1976-77  
Terry, Nat, DB, Florida State 1978  
Thomas, Calvin G, Tulsa 1939-40  
Thomas, Russell I, T, Ohio State 1946-49  
Thomason, James, B, Texas A&M 1945  
Thompson, Bobby, RB, Oklahoma 1975-76  
Thompson, Bobby, DB, Arizona 1964-68  
Thompson, Dave, C, Clemson 1971-73  
Thompson, Jesse WR, California 1978-  
Thompson, Leonard, WR, Okla. St. 1975-  
Thrower, Jim, DB, East Texas 1973-75  
Thuerk, Owen, E, St. Joseph (Ind) 1941  
Todd, Jim, HB, Ball State 1966  
Tomasetti, Louis, B, Bucknell 1941  
Toneilli, Anthony, C, USC 1939  
Topor, Ted LB, Michigan 1955  
Torgeson, LaVern, C, Wash. St. 1951-54  
Tracey, Thomas, B, Tennessee 1956-57  
Treadaway, John, T, Hardin-Simmons 1949  
Trebotich, Ivan, B, St. Mary's 1944-45  
Tressa, Thomas, G, Davis-Elkins 1942  
Tripiett, Bill, RB, Miami (Ohio) 1968-72  
Tripplett, Wallace, B, Penn State 1949-50  
Tripson, John, T, Mississippi State 1941  
Trzepacka, Frank, QB, Notre Dame 1949  
Tsoutsouvas, John, C, Stanford 1940  
Tulner, Tom, DT, Hawaii 1980-  
Tully, Darrell, B, E, Texas Teachers 1939  
Turner, Harold, E, Tennessee State 1954  
Turnure, Tom, C, Washington 1980-  
Tyer Maurice, Morgan State 1976

I

Uremovich, Emil, T, Ind 1940-42, 1945-46

V

Van Horn, Doug, G, Ohio State 1966  
Van Tone, Arthur, B, Mississippi 1943-45  
\*Vanzo, Frederick, B, Northwestern 1938-41  
Vargo, Larry, E, Detroit 1963  
\*Vaughn, Charles, B, Tennessee 1935  
Vaughn, Tom, DB, Iowa State 1965-71  
\*Vezmar, Walter, T, Michigan State 1946-47

W

\*Wagner, Sidney, G, Mich. State 1936-38  
Walker, E. Doak, B, SMU 1950-55  
Walker, Wayne, LB, Idaho 1958-72  
Walker, W Hile, FL, Tennessee State 1966  
Walters, Rod, G, Iowa 1980-  
Walton, Chuck, G, Iowa State 1967-74  
Walton, Larry, WR, Arizona State 1969-75  
Ward, Elmer, C, Utah State 1935-36  
Ward Paul, T, Whitworth 1961-62  
Ward William, G, Washington St. 1974-79  
Washington, Dave LB, Alcorn St. 1978-79  
Washington, Gene, WR, Stanford 1979  
Watkins, Larry, RB, Alcorn A&M 1969  
Watkins, Tom, HB, Iowa State 1962-67

Watson, Joseph, C, Rice 1950  
Watt, Joseph, B, Syracuse 1947-48  
Weatherall, Jim, T, Oklahoma 1959-60  
Weaver, Charlie, LB, USC 1971-  
Weaver, Herman, P, Tennessee 1970-76  
Webb, Ken, HB, Presbyterian 1958-62  
Weber, Richard, B, St. Louis 1945  
Weger, Mike, DB, Bowling Green 1967-75  
Weiss, Howard, B, Wisconsin 1939-40  
Werthe, John, G, Xavier 1939-42  
Weich, Jim, RB, SMU 1968  
Wells, Warren, E, Texas Southern 1964  
West, Charlie, DB, Texas E. Paso 1974-77  
\*Westfall, Robert, B, Michigan 1944-47  
\*Weltendahl, Chet, B, Ill. Wesleyan 1942  
White, Byron, B, Colorado 1940-41  
White, Daryl, G, Nebraska 1974  
White Stan, LB, Ohio State 1980-  
White, Wilbur, HB, Colorado A&M 1936  
Whited, Mike, T, Pacific 1980-  
Whitlow, Bob, G-C, Arizona 1961-65  
Whitsell, Dave, DB, Indiana 1958-60  
Whittrak, John, C, Washington 1939  
Winkert, Tom, T, Washington State 1977  
Wickett, Lloyd T, Oregon State 1943, 1946  
\*Wise, Robert, B, Michigan 1947-48  
Williams, Bobby, DB, Central St. 1969-71  
Williams, Ray, WR, Washington St. 1980-  
Williams, Rex, C, Texas Tech 1945  
Williams, Sam DE, Mich. State 1950-65  
Williams, Walt, DB, New Mexico 1977-  
Wilson, Camp, B, Tulsa 1946-49  
Winkler, Randy, T, Tarleton State 1967  
Winslow, Robert, E, USC 1940  
Wojciechowicz, Alex C, Forcham 1938-46  
Woit, Richard, B, Arkansas State 1955  
Womack, Bruce, G, W, Texas State 1951  
Woodcock, John, DT, Hawaii 1976-80  
Woods, Larry, DT, Tennessee State 1971-72  
Woods, Robert, WR, Grambling 1979  
Wright, John, WR, Illinois 1969  
Wyatt, Doug, DB, Tulsa 1973-74  
Wyche, Sam, QB, Furman 1974

Y

Yarbrough, Jim, T, Florida 1969-77  
Yepremian, Garo, K, No College 1966-67  
Young, Adrian, LB, USC 1972  
Yowarski, Walter, E, Kentucky 1955

Z

Zatkoff, Roger, G, Michigan 1957-58  
Zawadzka, Jerry, E, Columbia 1967  
Zimmerman, Leroy, B, San Jose St. 1947  
Zofko, Mickey, RB, Auburn 1971-74  
Zuzzio, Anthony, G, Muhlenberg 1942

\*deceased



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# 1981 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

(ALL TIMES LOCAL)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Minnesota at Tampa Bay	8:00
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	
San Francisco at DETROIT	1:00
Baltimore at New England	1:00
Dallas at Washington	1:00
Kansas City at Pittsburgh	1:00
Miami at St. Louis	1:00
New Orleans at Atlanta	1:00
Philadelphia at New York Giants	1:00
Seattle at Cincinnati	1:00
Green Bay at Chicago	2:00
Houston at Los Angeles	4:00
New York Jets at Buffalo	4:00
Oakland at Denver	4:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

San Diego at Cleveland	9:00
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Pittsburgh at Miami	8:30
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

DETROIT at San Diego	4:00
Atlanta at Green Bay	1:00
Houston at Cleveland	1:00
Los Angeles at New Orleans	1:00
New York Giants at Washington	1:00
Tampa Bay at Kansas City	1:00
Buffalo at Baltimore	2:00
Chicago at San Francisco	4:00
Cincinnati at New York Jets	4:00
Denver at Seattle	4:00
New England at Philadelphia	4:00
St. Louis at Dallas	4:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Oakland at Minnesota	9:00
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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Philadelphia at Buffalo	8:30
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

DETROIT at Minnesota	1:00
Cleveland at Cincinnati	1:00
Miami at Houston	1:00
New York Jets at Pittsburgh	1:00
San Francisco at Atlanta	1:00
Washington at St. Louis	1:00
San Diego at Kansas City	2:00
Tampa Bay at Chicago	2:00
Baltimore at Denver	4:00
New Orleans at New York Giants	4:00
Seattle at Oakland	4:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Dallas at New England	9:00
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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Oakland at DETROIT	1:00
Atlanta at Cleveland	1:00
Buffalo at Cincinnati	1:00
Houston at New York Jets	1:00
New England at Pittsburgh	1:00

Washington at Philadelphia	1:00
Miami at Baltimore	2:00
Minnesota at Green Bay at Milw.	2:00
Kansas City at Seattle	4:00
New York Giants at Dallas	4:00
New Orleans at San Francisco	4:00
St. Louis at Tampa Bay	4:00
San Diego at Denver	4:00

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Los Angeles at Chicago	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

DETROIT at Tampa Bay	4:00
Baltimore at Buffalo	1:00
Chicago at Minnesota	1:00
Dallas at St. Louis	1:00
Green Bay at New York Giants	1:00
Kansas City at New England	1:00
San Francisco at Washington	1:00
Cincinnati at Houston	2:00
Pittsburgh at New Orleans	2:00
Cleveland at Los Angeles	4:00
Denver at Oakland	4:00
New York Jets at Miami	4:00
Seattle at San Diego	4:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Atlanta at Philadelphia	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

DETROIT at Denver	4:00
Cleveland at Pittsburgh	1:00
Los Angeles at Atlanta	1:00
New England at New York Jets	1:00
Philadelphia at New Orleans	1:00
Cincinnati at Baltimore	2:00
Oakland at Kansas City	2:00
Seattle at Houston	2:00
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	2:00
Washington at Chicago	2:00
Dallas at San Francisco	4:00
Minnesota at San Diego	4:00
St. Louis at New York Giants	4:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

Miami at Buffalo	9:00
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## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Buffalo at New York Jets	1:00
Houston at New England	1:00
New Orleans at Cleveland	1:00
Philadelphia at Minnesota	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	1:00
San Fran. vs. Green Bay at Milw	1:00
St. Louis at Atlanta	1:00
Washington at Miami	1:00
San Diego at Baltimore	2:00
Denver at Kansas City	4:00
New York Giants at Seattle	4:00
Tampa Bay at Oakland	4:00
Los Angeles at Dallas	9:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Chicago at Detroit	9:00
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# 1981 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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(ALL TIMES LOCAL)

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Green Bay at Detroit	1:00
Baltimore at Cleveland	1:00
Denver at Buffalo	1:00
Minnesota at St. Louis	1:00
New England at Washington	1:00
New York Giants at Atlanta	1:00
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia	1:00
Cincinnati at New Orleans	2:00
Kansas City at Oakland	4:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco	4:00
Miami at Dallas	4:00
San Diego at Chicago	4:00
Seattle at New York Jets	4:00

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Houston at Pittsburgh	9:00
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

DETROIT at Los Angeles	4:00
Atlanta at New Orleans	1:00
Baltimore at Miami	1:00
Chicago at Tampa Bay	1:00
Cleveland at Buffalo	1:00
Houston at Cincinnati	1:00
New York Jets at New York Giants	1:00
San Francisco at Pittsburgh	1:00
Seattle at Green Bay	2:00
Dallas at Philadelphia	4:00
Kansas City at San Diego	4:00
New England at Oakland	4:00
St. Louis at Washington	4:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Minnesota at Denver	9:00
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

DETROIT at Washington	1:00
Miami at New England	1:00
NY Giants vs. Green Bay at Milw.	1:00
Oakland at Houston	1:00
Philadelphia at St. Louis	1:00
Tampa Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Chicago at Kansas City	2:00
Atlanta at San Francisco	4:00
Cincinnati at San Diego	4:00
Cleveland at Denver	4:00
New Orleans at Los Angeles	4:00
New York Jets at Baltimore	4:00
Pittsburgh at Seattle	4:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Buffalo at Dallas	9:00
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Dallas at Detroit	4:00
Baltimore at Philadelphia	1:00
Buffalo at St. Louis	1:00
Chicago at Green Bay	1:00
Denver at Tampa Bay	1:00
Los Angeles at Cincinnati	1:00

New York Jets at New England	1:00
Oakland at Miami	1:00
Pittsburgh at Atlanta	1:00
New Orleans at Minnesota	2:00
Houston at Kansas City	2:00
Cleveland at San Francisco	4:00
Washington at New York Jets	4:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

San Diego at Seattle	9:00
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

DETROIT at Chicago	1:00
Denver at Cincinnati	1:00
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	1:00
New England at Buffalo	1:00
New Orleans at Houston	1:00
New York Giants at Philadelphia	1:00
Pittsburgh at Cleveland	1:00
St. Louis at Baltimore	2:00
Seattle at Kansas City	2:00
Miami at New York Jets	4:00
San Diego at Oakland	4:00
San Francisco at Los Angeles	4:00
Washington at Dallas	4:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Minnesota at Atlanta	9:00
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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Kansas City at Detroit	12:30
Chicago at Dallas	4:00

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Baltimore at New York Jets	1:00
Cincinnati at Cleveland	1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota	1:00
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh	1:00
St. Louis at New England	1:00
Washington at Buffalo	1:00
Tampa Bay at New Orleans	2:00
Atlanta at Houston	4:00
Denver at San Diego	4:00
New York Giants at San Francisco	4:00
Oakland at Seattle	4:00

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Philadelphia at Miami	9:00
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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

Cleveland at Houston	9:00
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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

DETROIT at Green Bay	1:00
Los Angeles at New York Giants	1:00
Minnesota at Chicago	1:00
New England at Miami	1:00
New Orleans at St. Louis	1:00
Philadelphia at Washington	1:00
San Francisco at Cincinnati	1:00

Dallas at Baltimore	2:00
Atlanta at Tampa Bay	4:00
Buffalo at San Diego	4:00
Kansas City at Denver	4:00
New York Jets at Seattle	4:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**

Pittsburgh at Oakland	9:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

New York Jets at Cleveland	9:00
Minnesota at Detroit	4:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

Baltimore at Washington	1:00
Buffalo at New England	1:00
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	1:00
Green Bay at New Orleans	1:00
New York Giants at St. Louis	1:00
San Diego at Tampa Bay	1:00
Miami at Kansas City	2:00
Chicago at Oakland	4:00
Houston at San Francisco	4:00
Philadelphia at Dallas	4:00
Seattle at Denver	4:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14**

Atlanta at Los Angeles	9:00
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Dallas at New York Giants	12:30
Buffalo at Miami	4:00

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20**

Tampa Bay at Detroit	1:00
Cincinnati at Atlanta	1:00
Denver at Chicago	1:00
Green Bay at New York Jets	1:00
Kansas City at Minnesota	1:00
St. Louis at Philadelphia	1:00
New England at Baltimore	2:00
San Francisco at New Orleans	2:00
Cleveland at Seattle	4:00
Pittsburgh at Houston	4:00
Washington at Los Angeles	4:00

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21**

Oakland at San Diego	9:00
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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

AFC, NFC wild card playoffs

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 2**

AFC and NFC divisional playoffs

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3**

AFC and NFC divisional playoffs

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**

AFC and NFC championships games

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 24**

Super Bowl XVI at Pontiac, Michigan

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31**

AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Honolulu, Hawaii

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**Elected July 1979** — Yale Lary

**Elected Aug. 1979** — Buddy Parker, Les Bingaman, Ace Gutowsky, George Christiansen, Doak Walker, Gail Cogdill, Bob Hoernschemeyer, Pat Harder, Alex Karras, Jimmy David.

**Elected Oct. 1980** — Lem Barney, Dick LeBeau, Wayne Walker, Nick Pietrosante, Lou Creekmur, Potsy Clark.

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# **DETROIT LIONS 1981 SCHEDULE**

## **PRE-SEASON**

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Saturday, August 8	at Buffalo Bills	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 15	CINCINNATI BENGALS	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 22	MIAMI DOLPHINS	7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 29	at New Orleans Saints	8:00 p.m.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON**

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Sunday, September 6	SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 13	at San Diego Chargers	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 20	at Minnesota Vikings	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, September 27	OAKLAND RAIDERS	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 4	at Tampa Bay Buccaneers	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 11	at Denver Broncos	4:00 p.m.
Monday, October 19	CHICAGO BEARS	9:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25	GREEN BAY PACKERS	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 1	at Los Angeles Rams	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8	at Washington Redskins	1:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 15	DALLAS COWBOYS	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 22	at Chicago Bears	1:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 26	KANSAS CITY CHIEFS	12:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 6	at Green Bay Packers	1:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 12	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 20	TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS	1:00 p.m.

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